

THE Lighthouse

1955

HATTIE E. JOHNSON

I wish Alvin and
you all of the luck
in the future.
a pal
Catherine

The memory of you
will always stay
in my heart.
"Peaches."

You are a real
up to the friendly keep
the good work.
M. E. Harmon

Virgil said, "Happy the man who,
studying nature's laws, through known
effects can trace the secret cause."
That's what we try to do in chemistry—
much success! J.K. Clark

Anything worth having is worth
the time it takes to acquire it.
Have patience, Best of luck.
A.B. White

Working with You has been a Pleasure
I hope You have Much success
and loads of happiness. Don't
forget that I'm still at N.C.H.
Write some time. You're a lovely
Young lad V.
D.M. Turner.

Best of luck &
happiness in the future
with Mr. Downing.
Ethel

The best of luck and
happiness with Alvin.
A Friend
M. Elch

To Hoffmann,
A lovely lass who is always neat.
Has a wonderful personality that will
carry her to the top. Best of luck.
Success in the future.
T.R. Vassar, Jr.
1955.

May you have Alvin the rest of your life
Lynay

Congratulations and best
wishes to a young lady
that it has been a
pleasure to teach. I wish
you much success.
M.B. Poole

(Best Wishes)
M.B. Poole

— Alice —

"Best wishes to the
one I'll never forget"
-Alvin-

"Best of Luck"
Bessie

Lot of Luck,
Charlotte Shelton

We have crossed the ocean
but the river is still ahead
Odelle

Best Wishes
in the future
Ludolph Moses

Gettysburg
Wherever you go, and whatever
you do, let your light so shine
that your friends will be proud
of you. Best wishes
E.E. Smaw

The height of prosperity
is one's determination
and not arms
and not money
and not power

You have all the qualities
a young lady can possibly have
I am hoping that you will continue
to develop them. Always remember
your side - for he will be with you
B. McQuinn
ASD

May you & Al.
have the brightest
future ever possessed
by any couple.
Benjamin

It's a shame that
you're so good &
forgotten.
Jeff

I hope you will continue
to be a good girl.
a girl
"a girl"

you are "a" no more
and you will not
show me your
more



DEDICATION

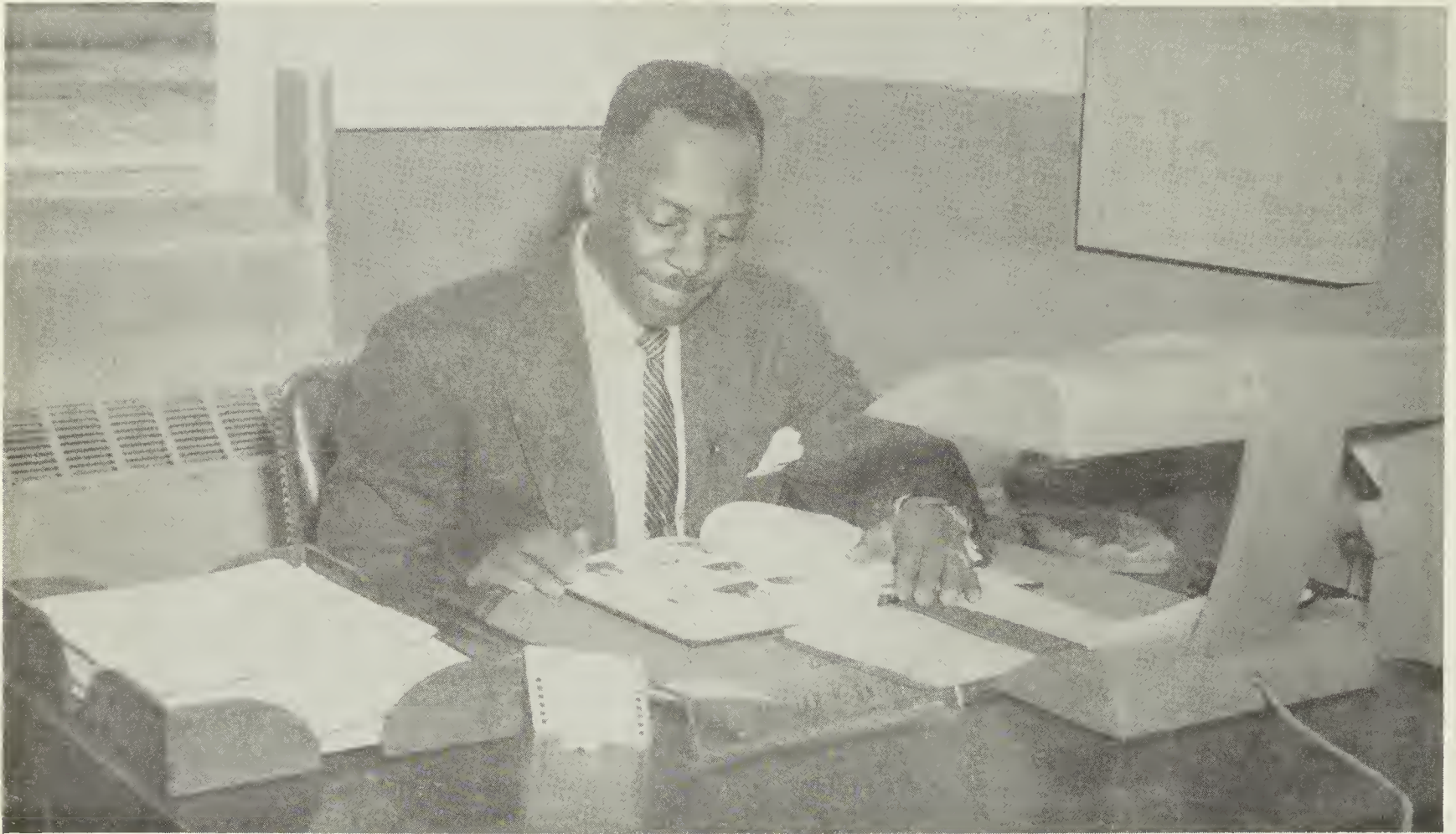


We, the Graduating Class of 1955, do hereby dedicate this "LIGHTHOUSE" to our parents and to the citizens of Northampton County. To them we feel that we owe a debt of gratitude for the measure of success that we have attained at this point. We know that without the guidance, understanding, and financial support of our parents and citizens, a large part of our past efforts would have been in vain; and it will be because of their continuing inspiration that we shall be able to live up to our motto and move "Toward Higher Goals" in the years that lie ahead.

THE SENIORS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings To Class Of '55

My young friends, again it is my special privilege to congratulate and felicitate a group of future American citizens. It is my belief that the mature citizens of this County will be very happy as they examine your accomplishments over this short period of time. When we think of you "Yesterday" and "Today" we can but see that your future possibilities for "Tomorrow" are unlimited.

As we look through the yearbook edited by the class just before you, it brings happiness, coupled with smiles, because we well remember how they labored together in order that your "Lighthouse" may continue to shine. We are certain that the experience gained from that publication meant much to them. Now you have had a similar experience and we shall look upon the 1955 "Lighthouse" with as much enthusiasm and happiness.

As you leave us we want you to remember that all people of the world want peace, social progress and better standards of living. These are our hopes for tomorrow. You have a part to play in building a better world. The maroon and gold banner is now placed in your hands and if you uphold its principles, you too will contribute much to the peace and understanding of the world.

God bless all of you and give you a long life of useful, happy service.

W. H. Smith

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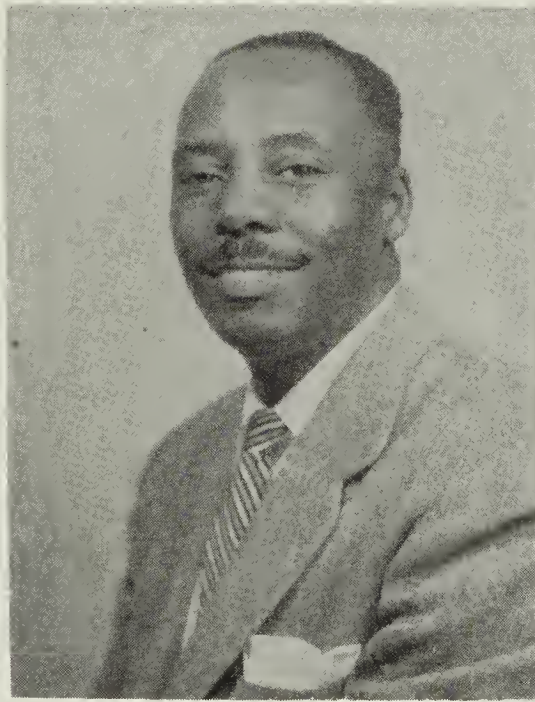




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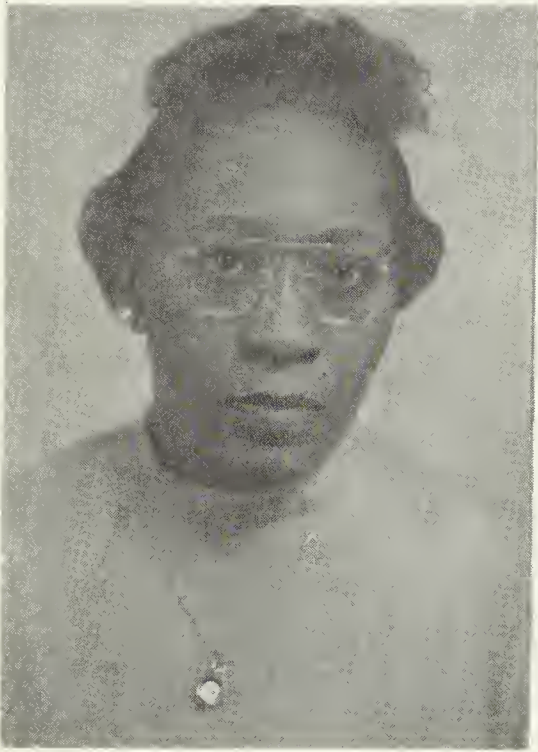


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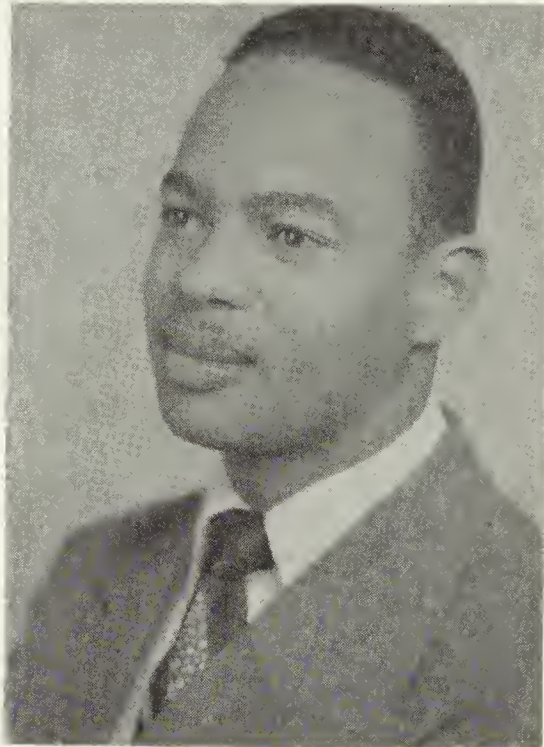


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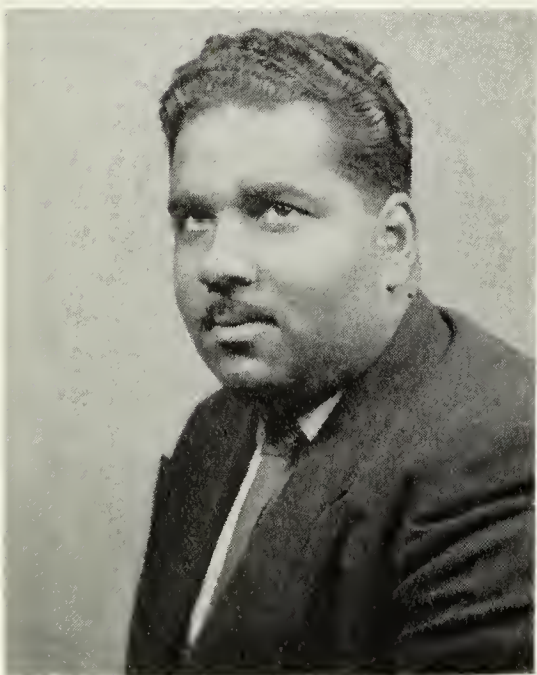
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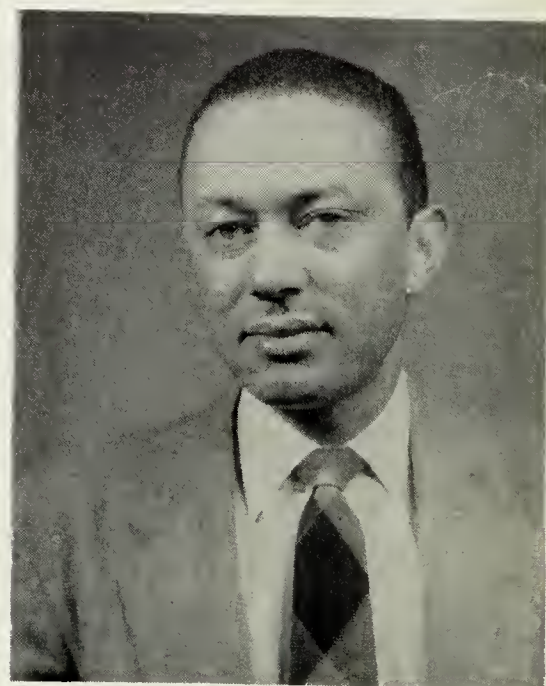
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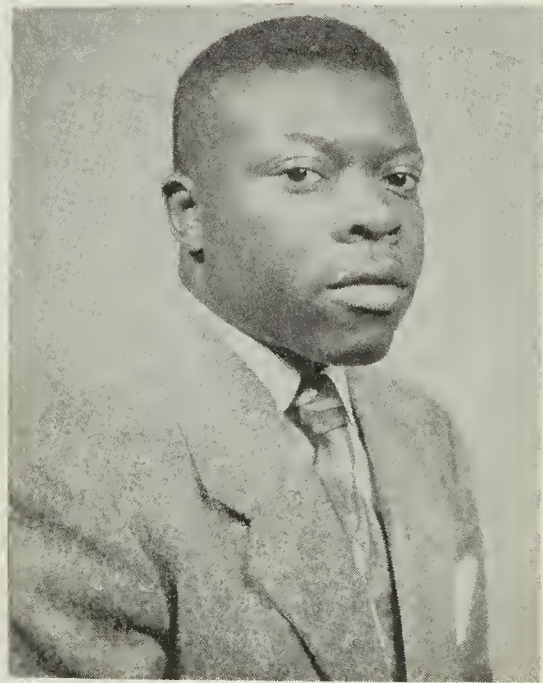
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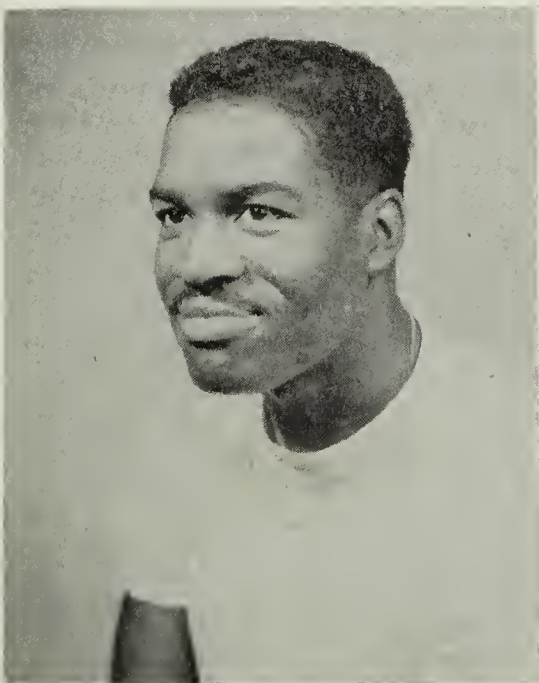
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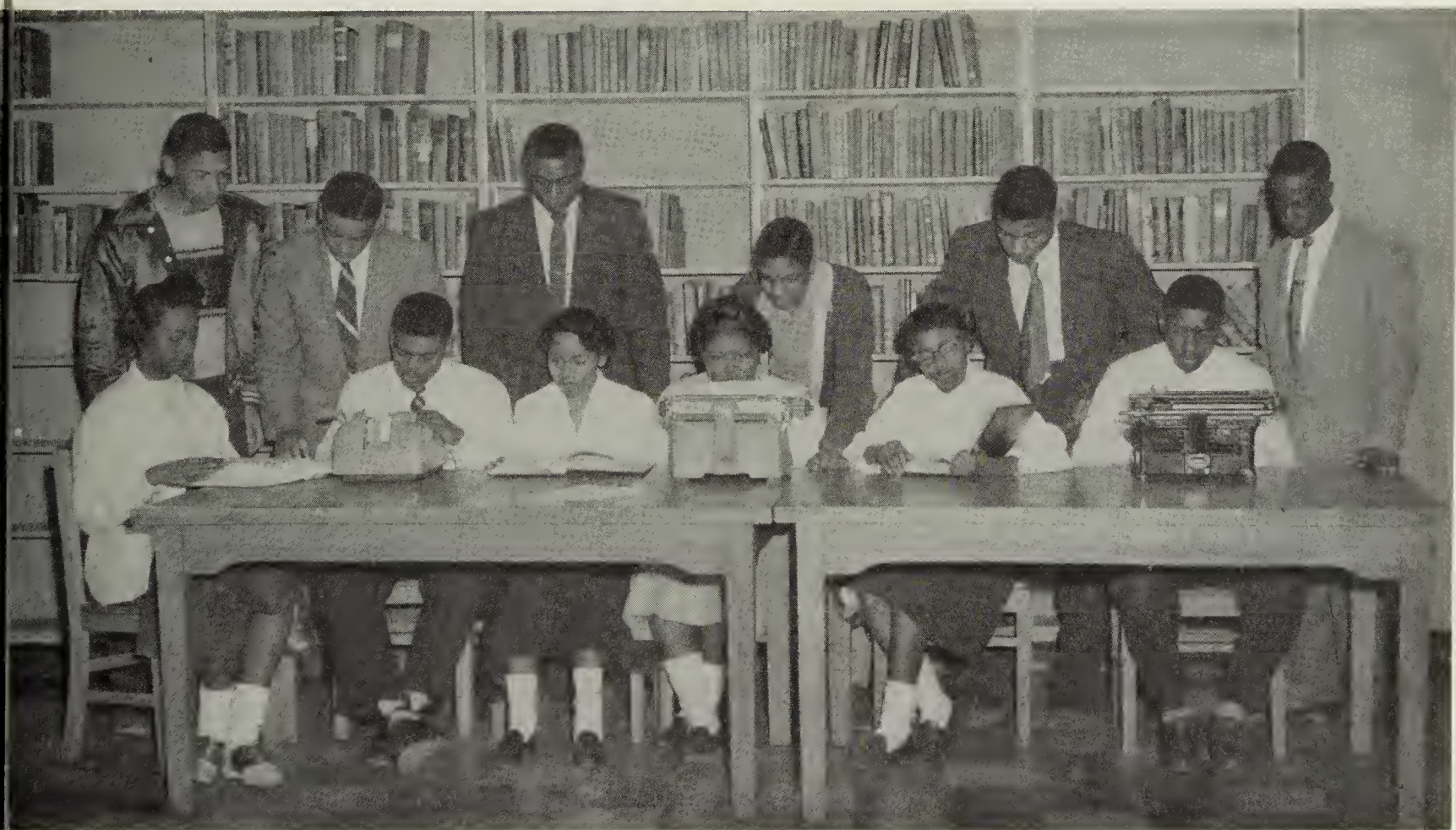
The Guidance Committee is composed of the following: Left to Right: Mr. John Cook, Miss Marqueeener Collins, Mr. Theodore Vasser, Miss Bernice McQuaige, Mr. William H. Smith and Miss Doris Turner.

SENIORS





THE ANNUAL STAFF



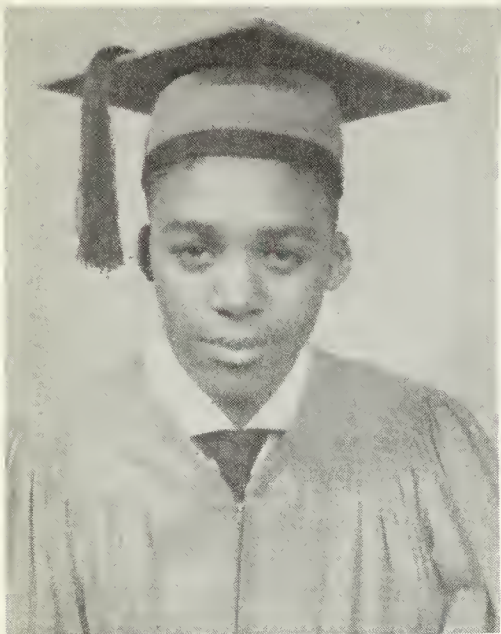
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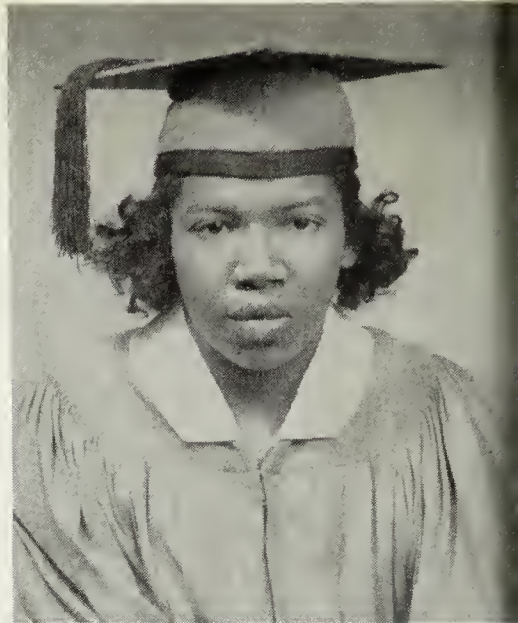
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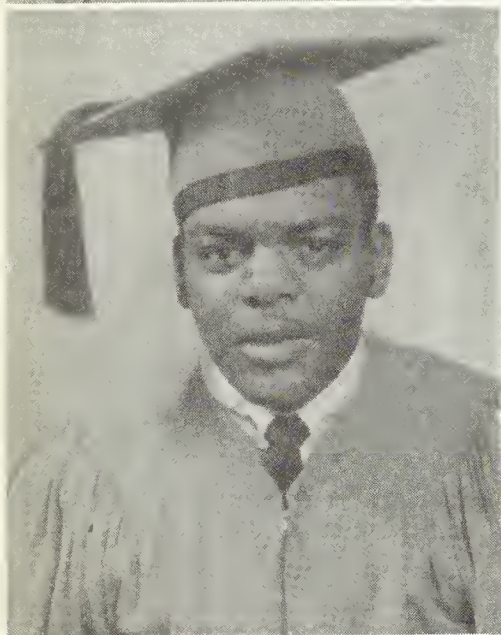




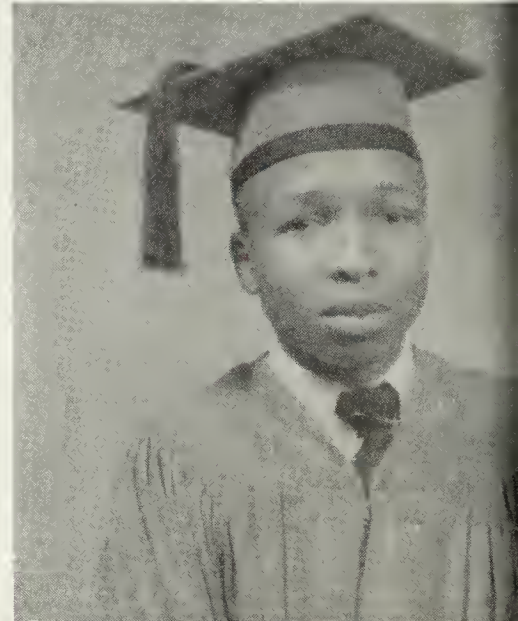
NAME: Quincey Tony Adair
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia, RFD
 AMBITION: Lawyer
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Tony"
 PET SAYING: "Everything Copesetic"
 PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



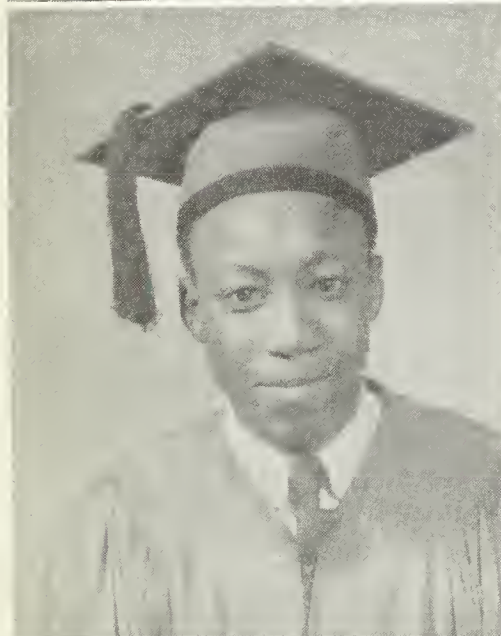
NAME: Sadie Odiel Ames
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Va., RFD
 AMBITION: Stenographer
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Cordelia"
 PET SAYING: "I'll Never Tell"
 PET SONG: "Coca Mo"



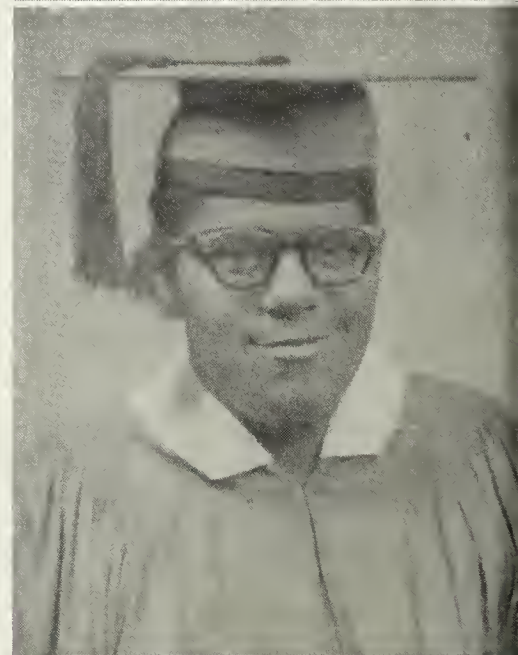
NAME: Thomas Marlo Ames
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Pro. Football Player
 HOBBY: Swimming
 NICKNAME: "Feety"
 PET SAYING: "Let's Have a Party"
 PET SONG: "Tonight We Love"



NAME: William Anderson
 ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
 AMBITION: Salesman
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Bill"
 PET SAYING: "Most Likely, Not Hardly"
 PET SONG: "I Need You Now"



NAME: Willie Armstrong, Jr.
 ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
 AMBITION: Baseball Pitcher
 HOBBY: Playing Baseball
 NICKNAME: "Boatlong"
 PET SAYING: "You Don't Know, Do You?"
 PET SONG: "Pledging My Love"



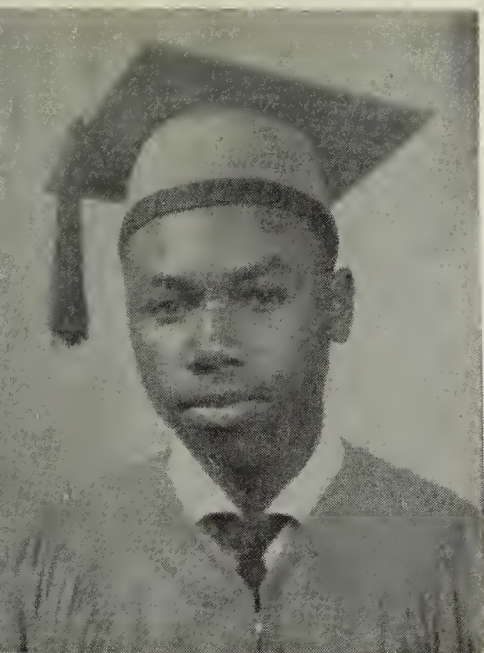
NAME: Helen G. Bailey
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Playing Ball
 NICKNAME: "Doll Baby"
 PET SAYING: "It's Up To You"
 PET SONG: "I Can't Hold Out"



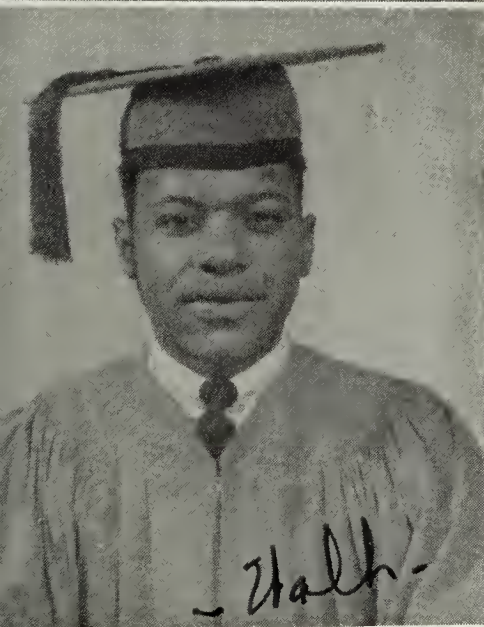
NAME: Rufus Franklin Bailey
 ADDRESS: Cheapside, Virginia
 AMBITION: Mechanical Drawing
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Skeeter"
 PET SAYING: "Need Beef"
 PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



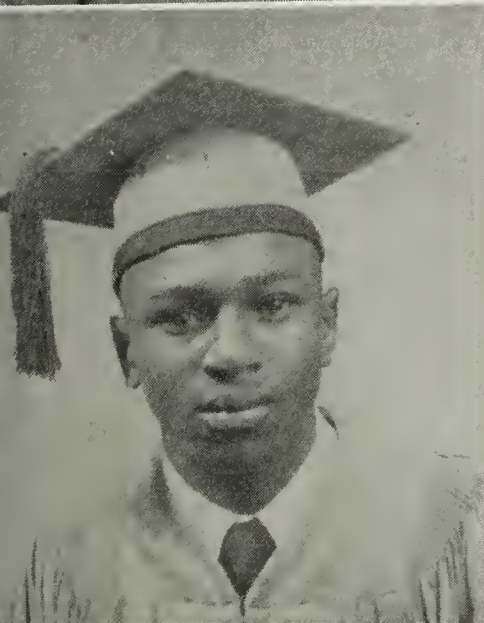
NAME: Violet Sarah Bailey
 ADDRESS: Concord Wharf, Virginia
 AMBITION: Musician
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Vi"
 PET SAYING: "You Must Be Foolish"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



NAME: William Henry Bailey
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Electrician
 HOBBY: Playing Basketball
 NICKNAME: "Frog Leg"
 PET SAYING: "Play It Cool"
 PET SONG: "Twenty Five Lies"



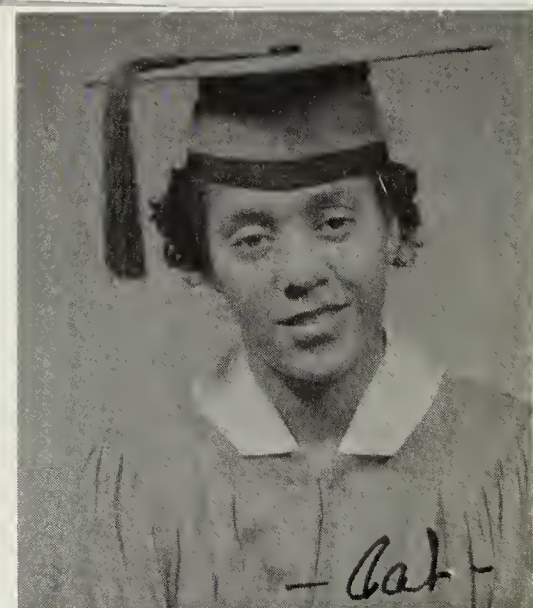
NAME: Walter Ivory Beckett
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Pro. Basketball Player
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Walt"
 PET SAYING: "Told Him Stop"
 PET SONG: "Pledging My Love"



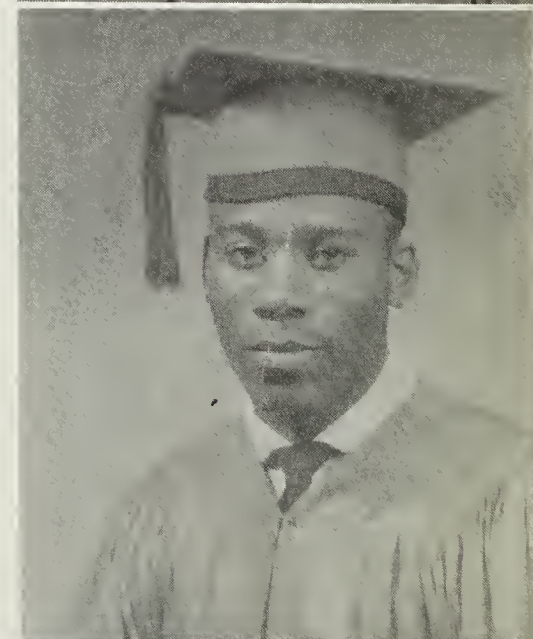
NAME: Catherine Edna Brickhouse
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Music Teacher
 HOBBY: "Going To Movie"
 NICKNAME: "Cat"
 PET SAYING: "You Are Kidding"
 PET SONG: "Sincerely"



NAME: Joseph C. Brickhouse
 ADDRESS: Treherneville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Auto Mechanic
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "J.C."
 PET SAYING: "You Better Believe"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



NAME: John William Brisco
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Electrician
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Bill"
 PET SAYING: "Say"
 PET SONG: "I Know"



NAME: Thelma Mae Burgess
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Secretary
 HOBBY: Playing Piano
 NICKNAME: "Birdie"
 PET SAYING: "Catch That Ball"
 PET SONG: "Just Jesus"



NAME: Lency Belle Collins
 ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Belle"
 PET SAYING: "Don't Ask Me Why"
 PET SONG: "She's The One"

NAME: Alvin Downing
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Doctor
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Al"
 PET SAYING: "No Kidding"
 PET SONG: "Hearts of Stone"

NAME: Frederick Lee Drummond
 ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
 AMBITION: Professional Boxer
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Nipplers"
 PET SAYING: "No Kidding"
 PET SONG: "Sneaking Around"

NAME: Sarah Delane Finney
 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Musician
 HOBBY: Driving
 NICKNAME: "Del"
 PET SAYING: "Go Ahead"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"

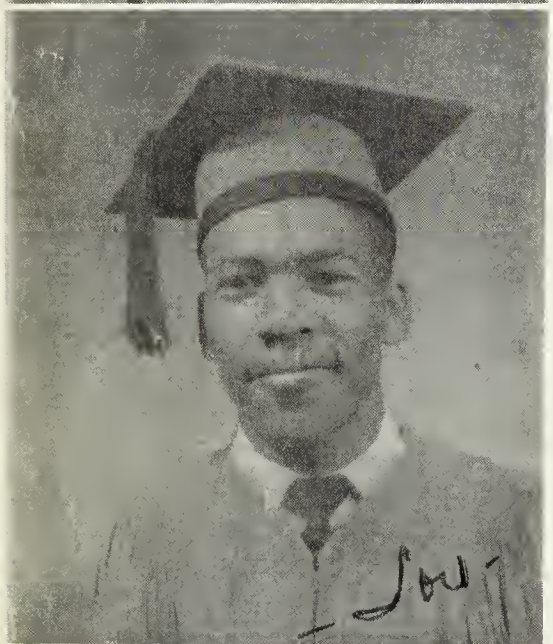
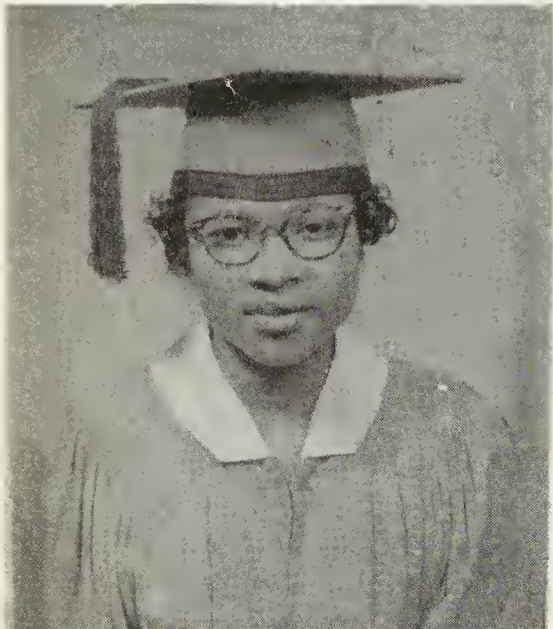
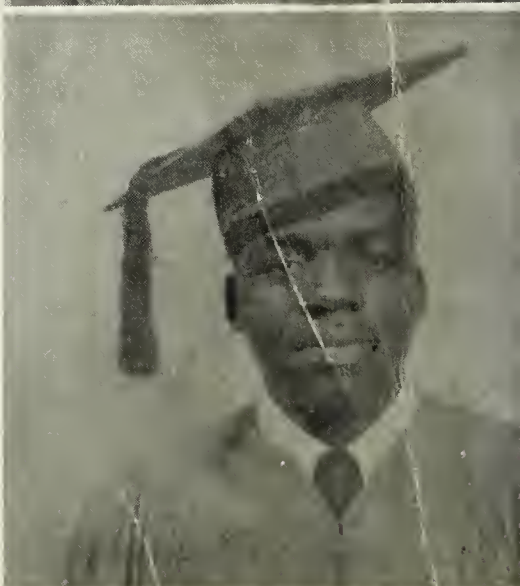
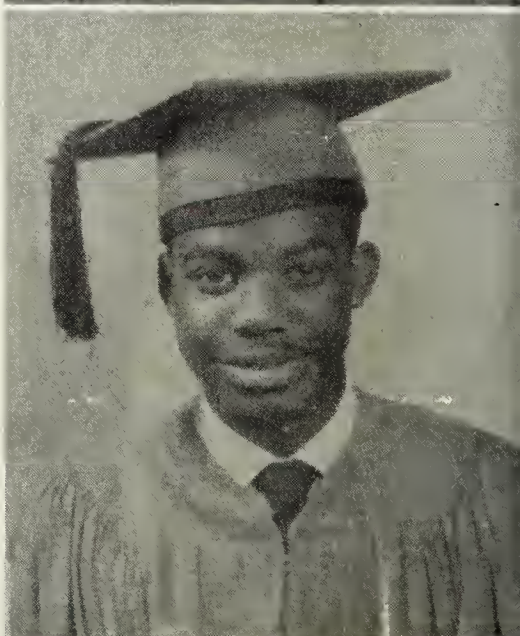
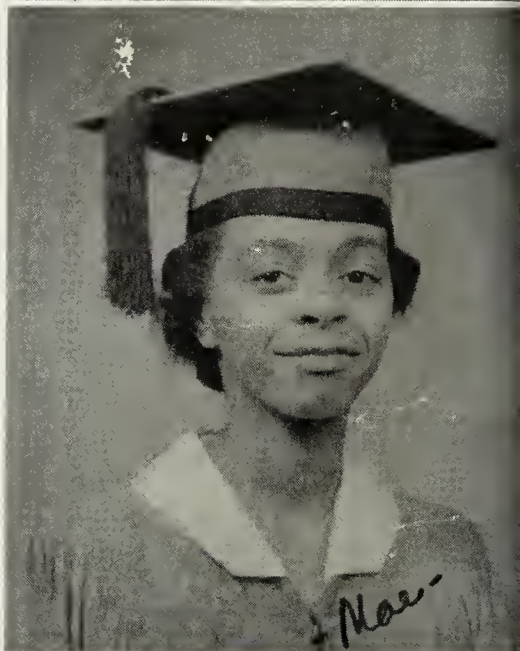
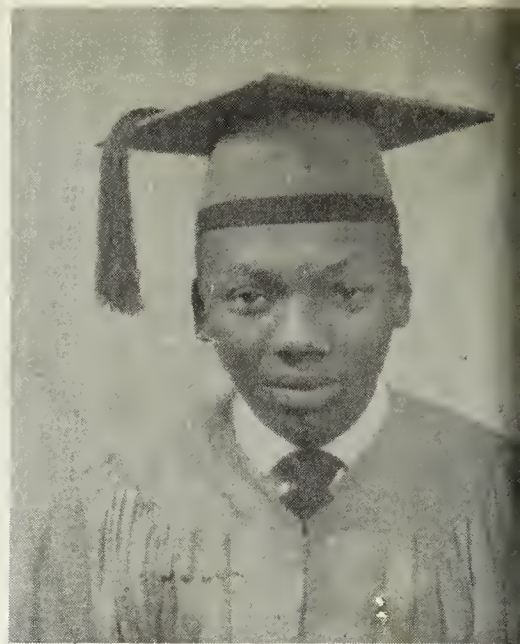
NAME: Mary Lucille Fisher
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Stenographer
 HOBBY: Dancing
 NICKNAME: "Mae"
 PET SAYING: "Oh Boy!"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"

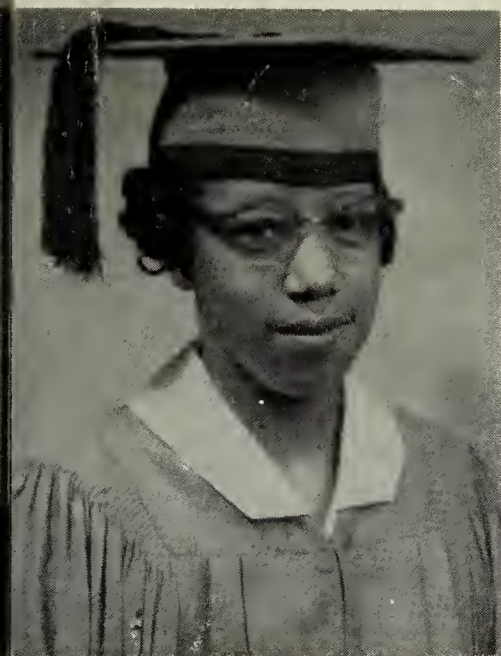
NAME: Richard Louis George
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Electrical Engineer
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Lou"
 PET SAYING: "Oh, Yes!"
 PET SONG: "Melody of Love"

NAME: Thomas Jefferson Giddens
 ADDRESS: Birds Nest, Virginia
 AMBITION: Artist
 HOBBY: Swimming
 NICKNAME: "Galligan"
 PET SAYING: "Watch Yourself"
 PET SONG: "Sneaking Around"

NAME: Thomas George Godwin
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Mortician
 HOBBY: Swimming
 NICKNAME: "Snookie"
 PET SAYING: "No Joke?"
 PET SONG: "The Naughty Lady"

NAME: Raymond Gunter, Jr.
 ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
 AMBITION: P. E. Instructor
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Jabo"
 PET SAYING: "Go Ahead"
 PET SONG: "This Old House"

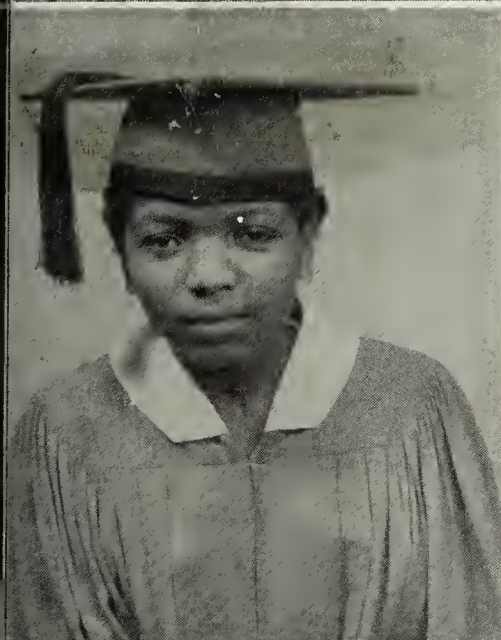




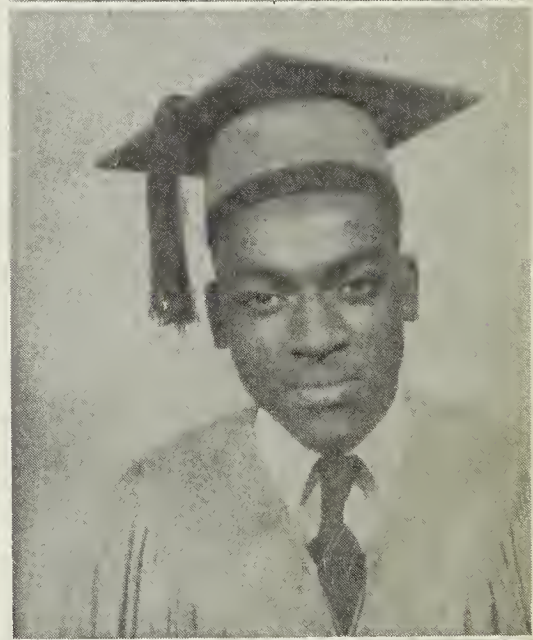
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 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Dancing
 NICKNAME: "Shortie"
 PET SAYING: "Think I Ain't?"
 PET SONG: "Sincerely"



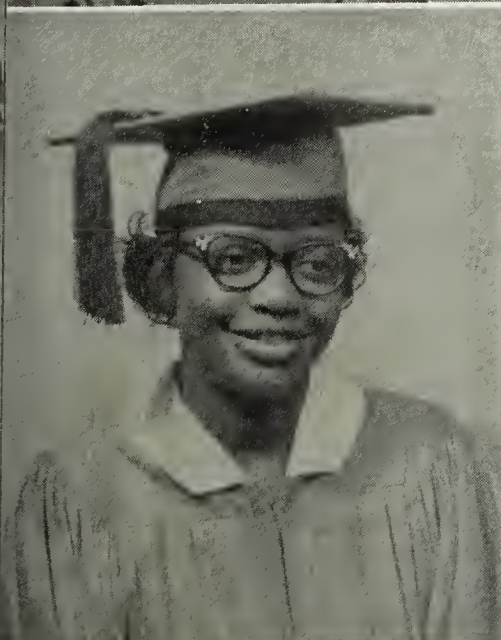
NAME: Elizabeth Harris
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Sister"
 PET SAYING: "Au Choobie Au"
 PET SONG: "Let Me Go Lover"



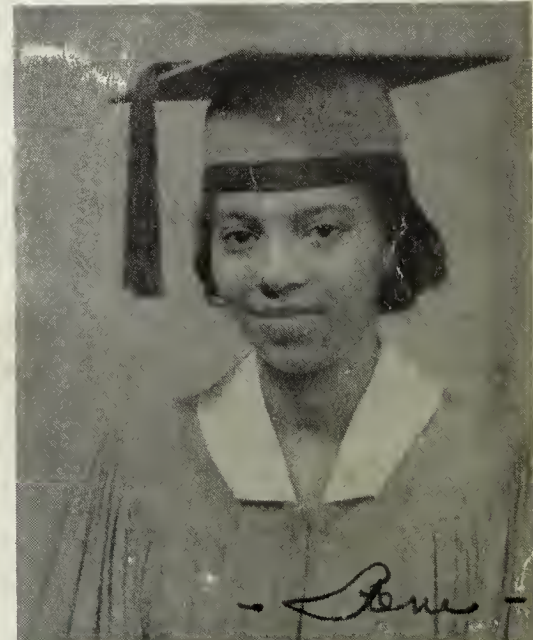
NAME: Lorraine Hill
 ADDRESS: Birds Nest, Virginia
 AMBITION: Stenographer
 HOBBY: Playing Music
 NICKNAME: "Butch"
 PET SAYING: "Don't Ask Me"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



NAME: Prince Theodore Hyslop
 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Pro. Football Player
 HOBBY: Listening To Records
 NICKNAME: "Champ"
 PET SAYING: "You'll Never Know"
 PET SONG: "Mother Dear"



NAME: Mary Agnes Jenkins
 ADDRESS: Birds Nest, Virginia
 AMBITION: Telephone Operator
 HOBBY: Dancing
 NICKNAME: "Jinks"
 PET SAYING: "What's The Good Word"
 PET SONG: "Pledging My Love"



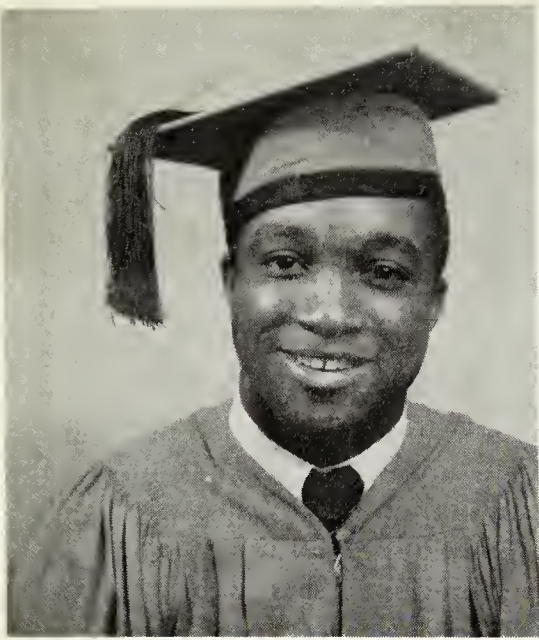
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 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Teacher
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Rene"
 PET SAYING: "I'll Bet"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



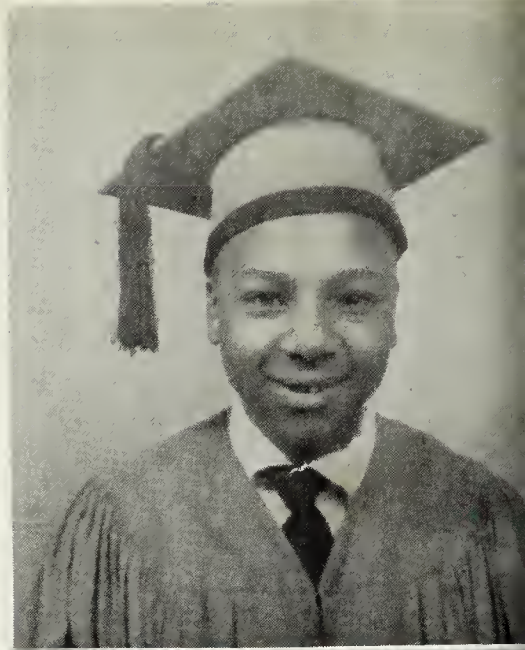
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 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Mathematician
 HOBBY: Dancing
 NICKNAME: "Iodine"
 PET SAYING: "What's The Good Word"
 PET SONG: "Off Shore"



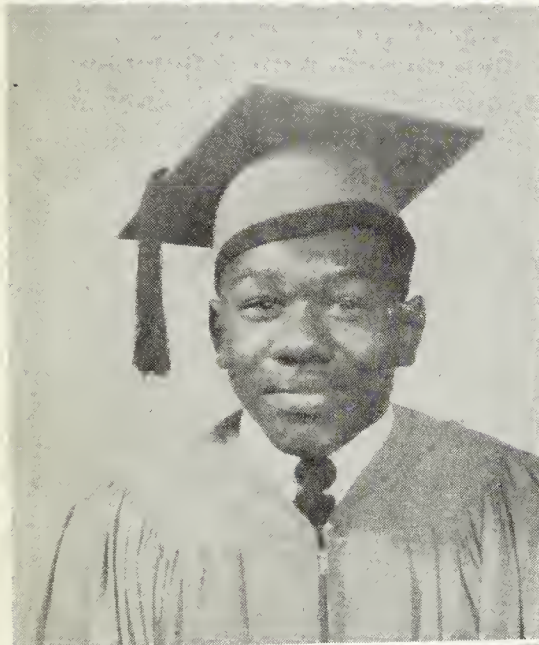
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 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Pro. Football Player
 HOBBY: Listening To Music
 NICKNAME: "Skipper"
 PET SAYING: "That's The Size of It"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



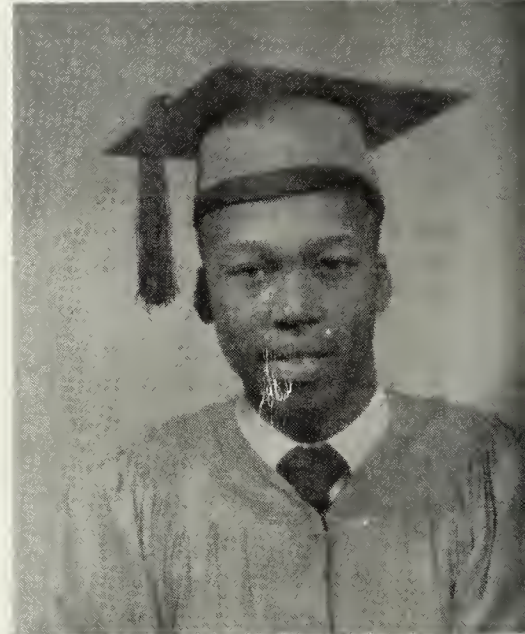
NAME: John Lane Jordan
 ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
 AMBITION: Singer
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Big Jawn"
 PET SAYING: "Oh, For Goodness Sake"
 PET SONG: "Papa Loves Mambo"



NAME: Norman Jefferson Mapp
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Sports Director
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Little One"
 PET SAYING: "Think I Ain't?"
 PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



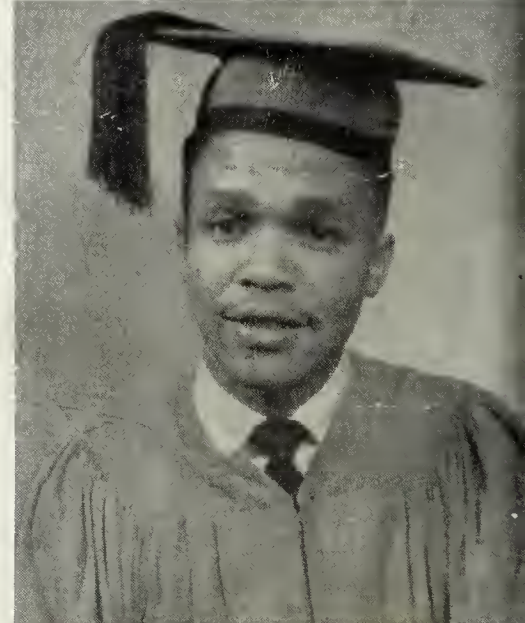
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 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Phy. Ed. Instructor
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Buddy"
 PET SAYING: "Go Man Go"
 PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



NAME: William Morris
 ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Teacher
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Sunny"
 PET SAYING: "That's All Right"
 PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



NAME: Thelma Moses
 ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Listening To Radio
 NICKNAME: "Thel"
 PET SAYING: "Oh, Forget It"
 PET SONG: "Sincerely"



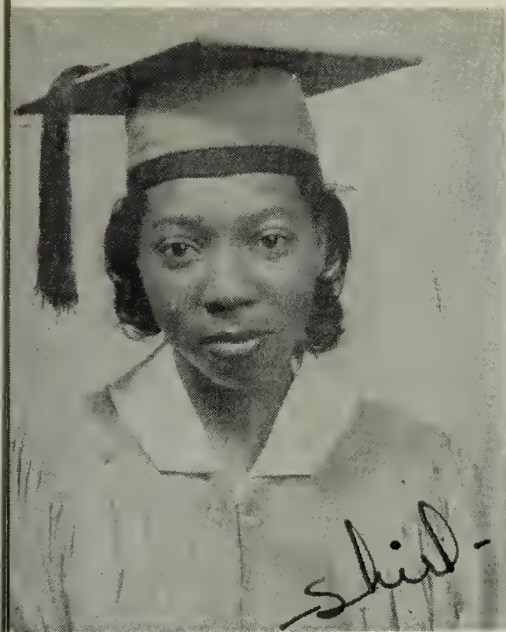
NAME: Benjamin Theron Nottingham
 ADDRESS: Eastville Station Va.
 AMBITION: Teacher
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Ben"
 PET SAYING: "Alrightie"
 PET SONG: "Pledging My Love"



NAME: Mary Paige Nottingham
 ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Va.
 AMBITION: Stenographer
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Mae"
 PET SAYING: "It's The Truth"
 PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



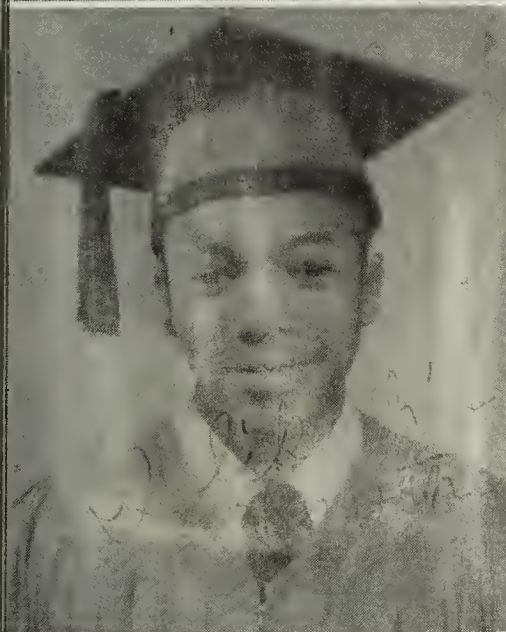
NAME: Naomi Ann Nottingham
 ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
 AMBITION: Child Psychiatrist
 HOBBY: Driving
 NICKNAME: "Nee"
 PET SAYING: "Go Ahead"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



NAME: Shirley Beatrice Poole
ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Peaches"
PET SAYING: "You Don't Show Me"
PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



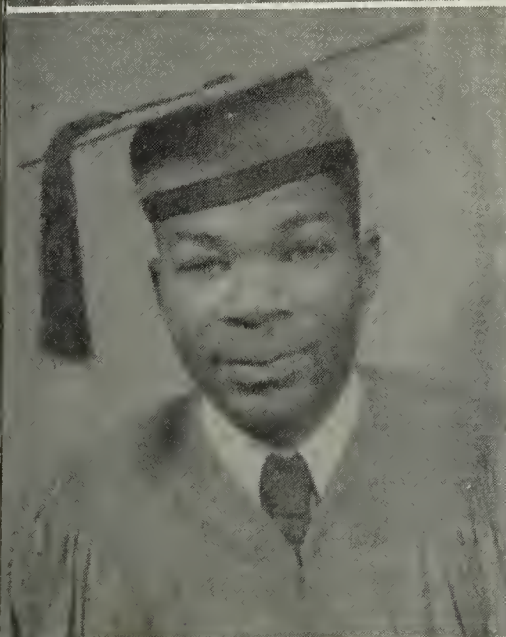
NAME: Alice Mae Reid
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Bop"
PET SAYING: "It's Immature To Me"
PET SONG: "Never Let Me Go"



NAME: Asa Benjamin Sample
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Tailor
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Scarce"
PET SAYING: "Crazy Man, Crazy"
PET SONG: "Whispering Waltz"



NAME: Gladys Catherine Sample
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Stenographer
HOBBY: Playing Soft Ball
NICKNAME: "Sugar Pig"
PET SAYING: "Dig That Dirt"
PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



NAME: Joseph Satchell
ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Va.
AMBITION: Commercial Artist
HOBBY: Drawing
NICKNAME: "Joe"
PET SAYING: "Really"
PET SONG: "Let Me Go Lover"



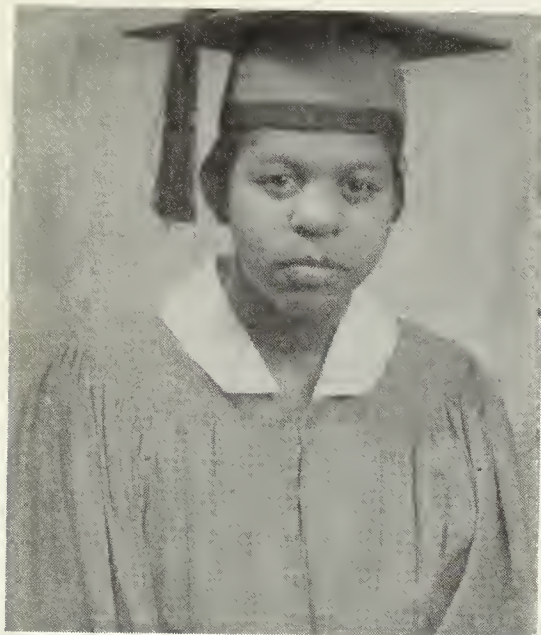
NAME: Elenore Elizabeth Savage
ADDRESS: Jamesville, Virginia
AMBITION: Telephone Operator
HOBBY: Driving
NICKNAME: "Monk"
PET SAYING: "I Have Really Heard It"
PET SONG: "The Lovely"



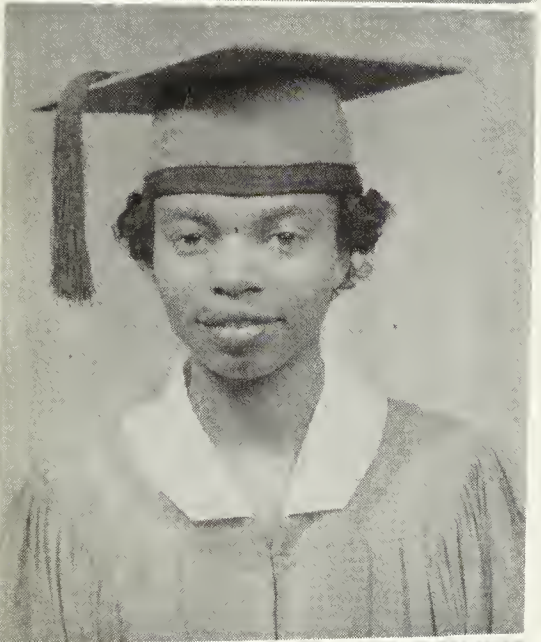
NAME: Judison Theodore Savage
ADDRESS: Jamesville, Virginia
AMBITION: Electrician
HOBBY: Drawing
NICKNAME: "Thadie"
PET SAYING: "Time Will Tell"
PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



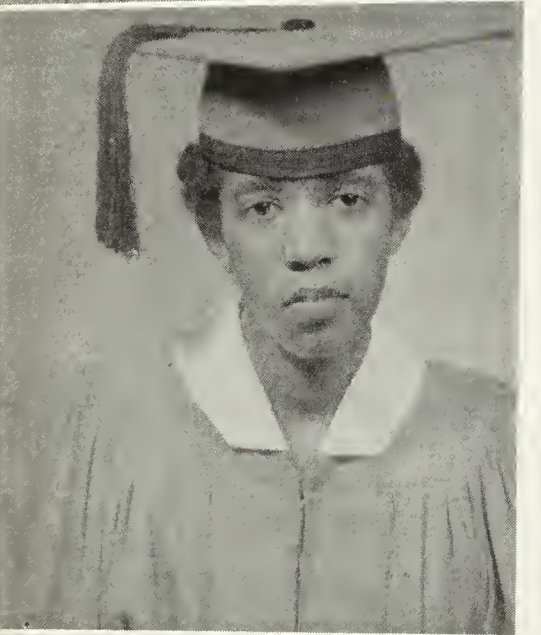
NAME: Gloria Mae Smith
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Private Secretary
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Glo"
PET SAYING: "You Better Believe"
PET SONG: "Hey Senorita"



NAME: Harriett Priscilla Spady
 ADDRESS: Townsend, Virginia
 AMBITION: Stenographer
 HOBBY: Dancing
 NICKNAME: "Shorty"
 PET SAYING: "One Time"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



NAME: Ruth Virginia Stevens
 ADDRESS: Jamesville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Artist
 HOBBY: Painting
 NICKNAME: "Vi"
 PET SAYING: "Now I'm Really Mad"
 PET SONG: "I'm Mad"

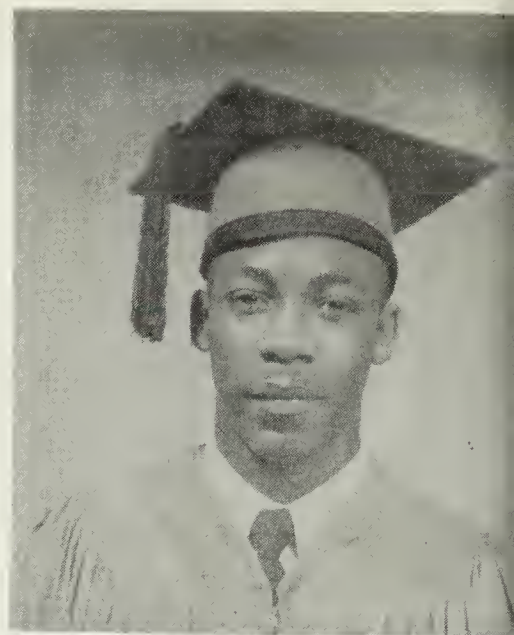


NAME: Sarah Ellen Sunkins
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Listening To The Radio
 NICKNAME: "Mickey"
 PET SAYING: "Wouldn't Do That"
 PET SONG: "Earth Angel"

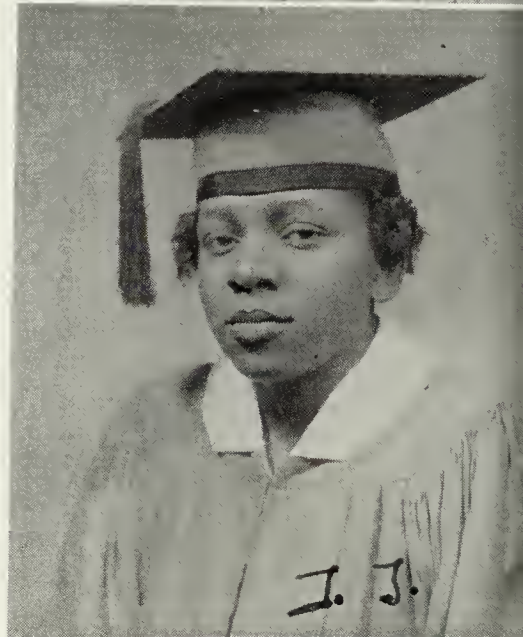


NAME: James Theodore Thomas Jr.
 ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
 AMBITION: Business Manager
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Brother"
 PET SAYING: "Honey Hush"
 PET SONG: "Let Me Go Lover"

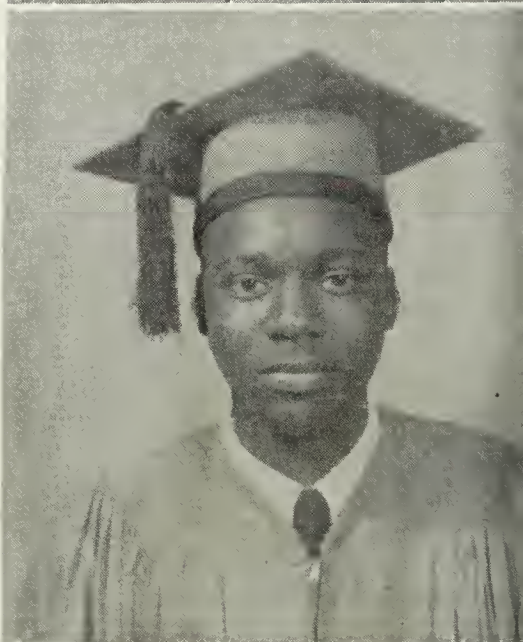
NAME: Iona Odessa Tolliver
 ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nursing
 HOBBY: Sewing
 NICKNAME: "Sister"
 PET SAYING: "It's The Fact"
 PET SONG: "Tenderly"



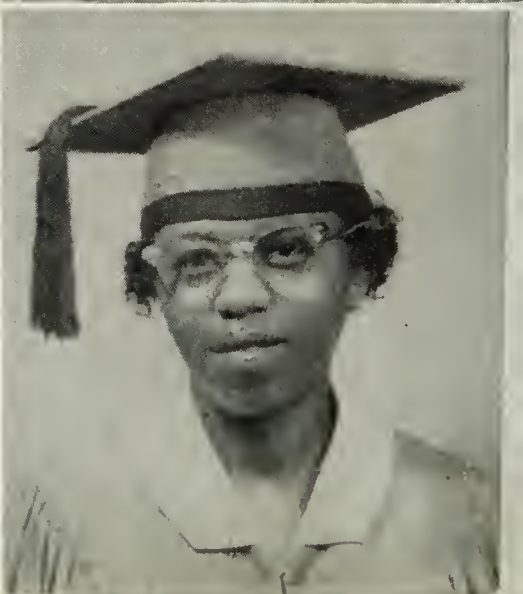
NAME: James Stevens
 ADDRESS: Kiptopeke, Virginia
 AMBITION: Auto Mechanic
 HOBBY: Sports
 NICKNAME: "Skipper"
 PET SAYING: "I'm Not Joking"
 PET SONG: "God Only Knows"

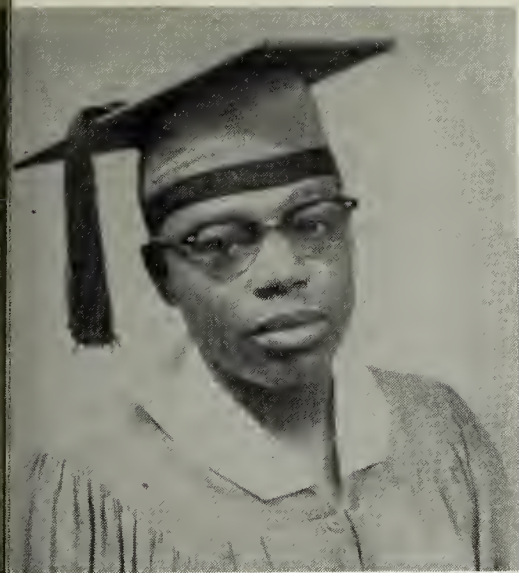


NAME: Ida Anne Stratton
 ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
 AMBITION: Nurse
 HOBBY: Reading
 NICKNAME: "Jane"
 PET SAYING: "Phooey"
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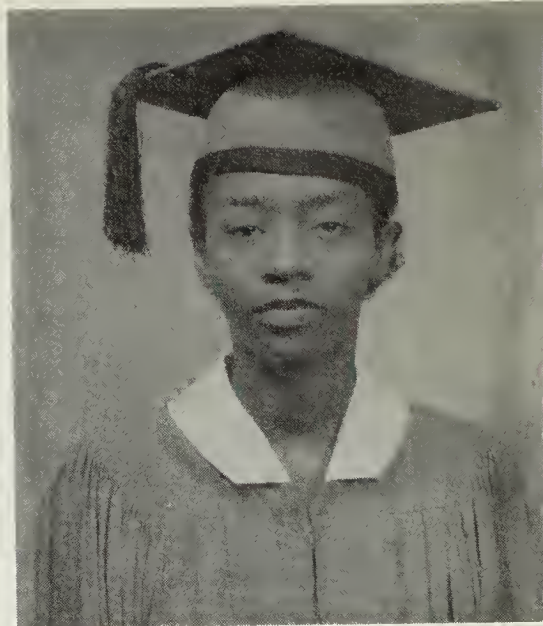


NAME: Frizzell Lendrew Thomas
 ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
 AMBITION: Electrician
 HOBBY: Playing Basketball
 NICKNAME: "Frizz"
 PET SAYING: "He's A Crazy Guy"
 PET SONG: "Hearts Made Of Stone"

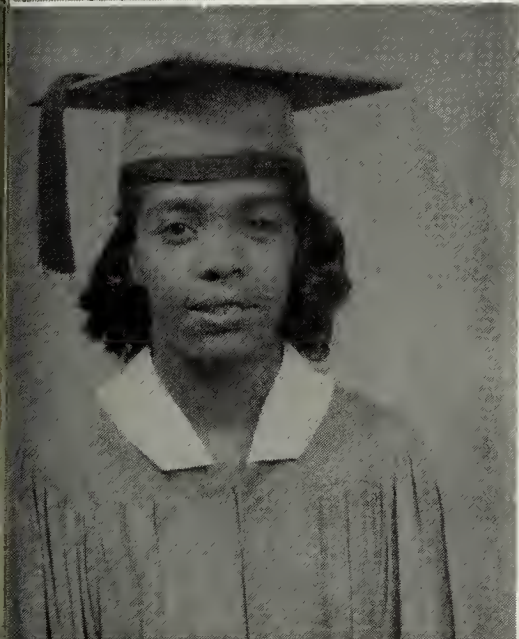




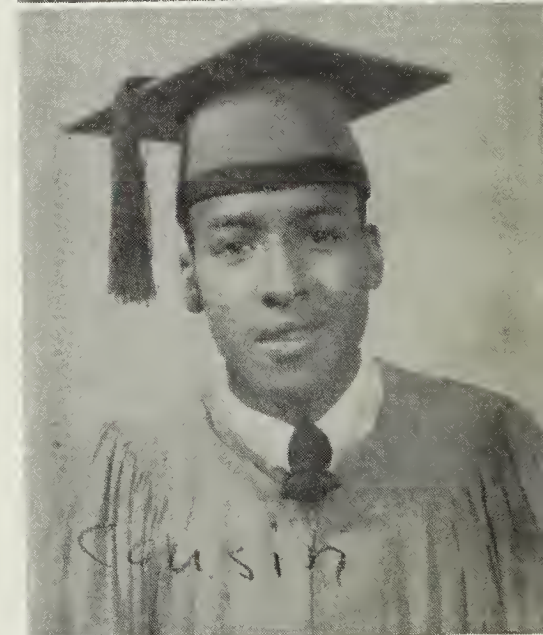
NAME: Mary Townsend
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Beautician
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Eliz"
PET SAYING: "Oh, you Don't Say"
PET SONG: "Hearts of Stone"



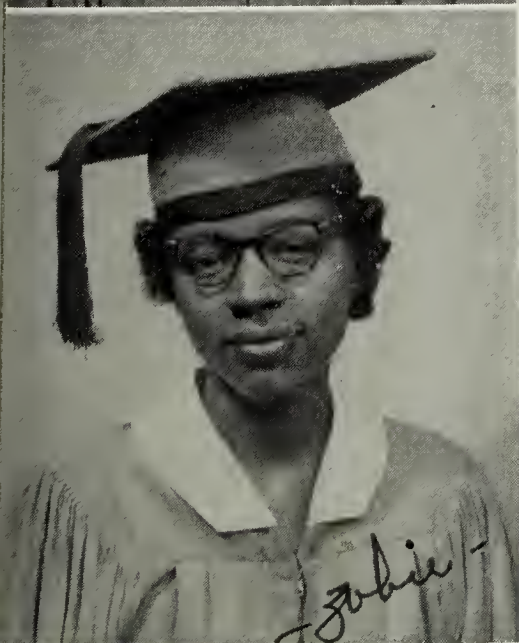
NAME: Shirley Faye Usher
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Private Secretary
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Honey Bunch"
PET SAYING: "Don't Show Me Much"
PET SONG: "Tenderly"



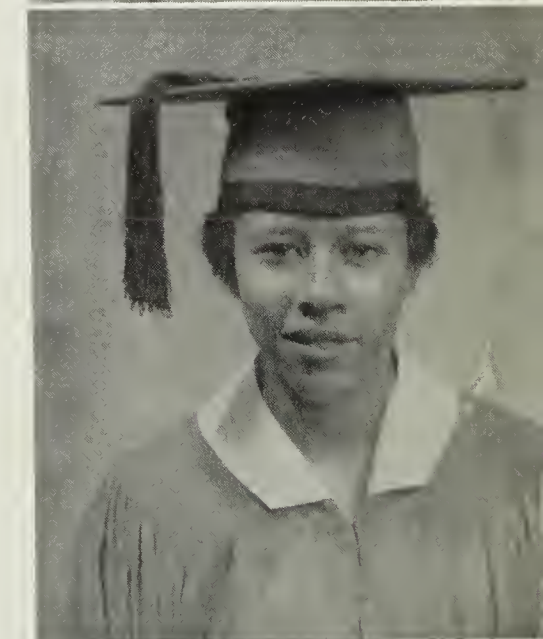
NAME: Ora Lee Watson
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Telephone Operator
HOBBY: Singing
NICKNAME: "Cutie"
PET SAYING: "You Know Yes"
PET SONG: "Hearts Made of Stone"



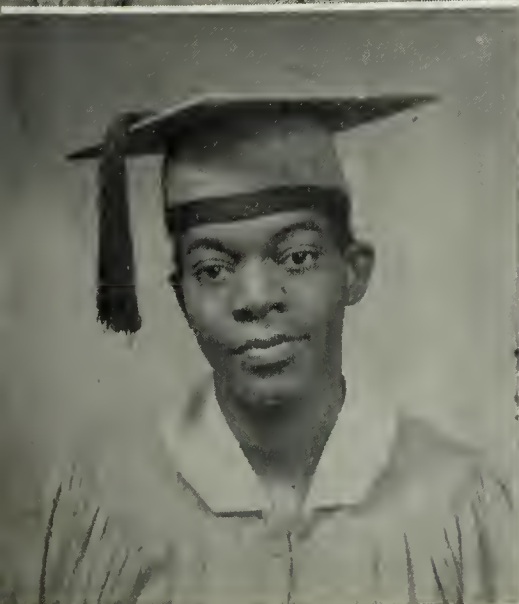
NAME: Leroy Charles Wescott
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Dentist
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Lee"
PET SAYING: "Oh, Yes"
PET SONG: "God Only Knows"



NAME: Sarah Zemore White
ADDRESS: Cedar Grove, Virginia
AMBITION: Stenographer
HOBBY: Listening To Radio
NICKNAME: "Ze"
PET SAYING: "You Don't Show Me"
PET SONG: "You'll Never Walk Alone"



NAME: Marie Helen Williams
ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Va.
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Little One"
PET SAYING: "Must Be Foolish"
PET SONG: "Pledging My Love"



NAME: Lucy Mae Williams
ADDRESS: Townsend, Virginia
AMBITION: "Wac"
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Darline"
PET SAYING: "Don't Act Like That"
PET SONG: "Earth Angel"



NAME: Amanda Wright
ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Slim"
PET SAYING: "Wouldn't Do That"
PET SONG: "Warm Your Heart"

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the Senior Class of 1955, entered Northampton County High School on September 9, 1951. We were very excited and eager to begin the secondary level of our educational career.

On our arrival, all Freshmen assembled in rooms 5 and 6 of our old school, which is now an elementary school, and were later assigned to our various homerooms. Freshman "A" Class was under the leadership of Miss D. M. Turner, Freshman "B" Class was under the leadership of Mrs. L. P. King, and Freshman "C" Class was under the leadership of Mrs. H. D. Upshur. During that year we were represented in the Homecoming Activities by Hatterine Johnson of Section "A," who was the runner up for Miss Homecoming. Armilla Rowley of Section "B" and Amanda Wright of Section "C." In the May Day Activities we were honored to have Odelle Johnson of Section "B" as our May Queen. The other contestants were Shirley Usher and Elizabeth Savage.

In September of 1952, we returned to Northampton County High School as determined and energetic Sophomores. We were more acquainted with the school and therefore we found our Sophomore year more interesting than our Freshman year. We were still very eager to participate in the extra-curricular activities of our school.

We were represented in the Homecoming Activities by Gretchen Smith, Section "A," who was runner-up, Anne Wilkins of Section "B," and Virginia Allen, Section "C." In the May Day Activity our contestants were Shirley Usher, Armilla Rowley and Mabel Harmon.

On September 3, 1953, we entered our new building. Our new building plus the fact that we were Juniors made us very happy during that year. We were again honored by Odelle Johnson who won the title of Miss Homecoming. The other contestants were Elizabeth Harris and Harriet Spady.

We were very excited over the idea of planning the Junior-Senior Prom. We worked very hard and gave a very successful Prom. In the May Day Activity, we were represented by Gretchen Smith, Mary Fisher and Elizabeth Savage.

So again in September of 1954, we returned to Northampton County High School. We entered with all pride and dignity attributed to seniors. We had made up our minds that we would work hard and try to make our final year here at Northampton a cherished memory. We were divided into two groups and were under the guidance and leadership of Mrs. M. B. Poole and Mr. J. B. Cook.

We were represented in the Homecoming Activity by Shirley Usher and Naomi Francis. We, the members of the "Senior Class," feel that we owe most of our gratitude for the success of our training to our Parents, Principal and Faculty. We shall always be grateful to these people who have guided and directed us in the paths which will lead us to success.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



Judson Savage



Thelma Moses



Gloria Smith



Ida Stratton

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening ladies and gentlemen: You are now tuned to Station WNCHS for the Latest Edition of the happenings of the "People You Know In the News." We begin with the scoop of the year!! Miss Etta Ames, that glamorous model of Hollywood, is announcing her engagement to that handsome hunk of "He-man," Mr. Thomas Ames. She isn't even changing her last name. Miss Sadie Ames, the manager of the Pretty Girl Beauty Salon, is spending her time beautifying cats and dogs. Miss Yvonne Baker who was so stiff in High School, is rising very rapidly to the top in ice skating. Ladies and gentlemen, we interrupt this part of the Edition to bring you this special bulletin!! Miss Helen Bailey has finally won Mr. Joseph Satchell from the rest of the young women who were after his money. Miss Violet Bailey is suing Mr. George Custis because he says now that he is married to her, he doesn't want a wife. Miss Catherine Brickhouse, who had so many boy friends back in 1955, has gone to the home for nervous Old Maids. Miss Thelma Burgess has retired from the religious field and is studying to be a rhumba dancer. Misses Lency Collins and Thelma Moses are running around and whooping. This is the result of the Lockjaw Medicine which they thought was Slim X-Reducing Cocktail. Miss Sarah Finney is now a Physics teacher at the University of Chicago. Two of her students are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mapp. The present Mrs. Mapp is the former Miss Mabel Harmon. Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Downing are vacationing in Paris. Mrs. Downing is the former Miss Mary Fisher. They were accompanied by their two year old twins, Micheal and Marcia, and their nurse Miss Hatterine Johnson. Miss Johnson has almost taken Dr. Downing from Mrs. Downing. Misses Mary Jenkins and Odelle Johnson and Messrs. Willie Armstrong and John Brisco are students at the Catch Me and Get Me College in Northeastern Whackback. Mr. John Jordan, a concert singer from downtown No Tune, Conn., has just been engaged to sing at the Opera House in Negro Hollywood. We wish him much success.

Messrs. Frizzel Thomas, James Thomas, Leroy Wescott, Thomas Godwin and Louis George have just returned from a trip to Mass. where they experimented with plant life. They are known as the friendly men of Planet Mars. Misses Lorraine Hill, Elizabeth Harris, Naomi Nottingham and Mary Townsend have just opened a nursery for skunks. They said that since no one else seems to want them that they would give them a home. Quincey Adair and As Sample are going to open a Charles Atlas School for small men. William Anderson, Rufus Bailey, Raymond Gunter and Joseph Brickhouse will be four of the new students. James Monroe, Walter Beckett and Prince Hyslop are the "Big Three" in the basketball world. Misses Mary Nottingham, Sarah Sunkins and Alice Reid have just opened their "No Curl At All" Beauty Salon. It seems that when the customers leave they have more knots than before they went there. Mr. Judison Savage and Miss Shirley Poole have jumped over the broom and made it final. That was six years ago, and do you know that they have a dozen children. He says it is cheaper that way. Helen Williams, Gladys Sample, and Ruth Stevens are all trying to win Mr. Wallace Wilson's attention. He said "A little loving goes a long way." Messrs. Bobby Jordan, Benjamin Nottingham, William Bailey and Frederick Drummond were competing in the high jump matches. The court was seven feet high, but Mr. Nottingham didn't jump but five feet. He is very stiff isn't he? Professor and Mrs. William Morris, the newly wed, are honeymooning in Bermuda. The present Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Shirley Usher.

Miss Ida Stratton is very successful model; her most requested costume is the Bikini Bathing suit. Misses Sarah White and Ora Watson have just returned from a trip around the world as "Good Will Ambassadors." Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens have just opened a buzzard farm for all the people who cannot afford turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. Stevens is the former Miss Iona Tolliver. Misses Gloria Smith, Elizabeth Sabage, Harriet Spady, Amanda Wright and Lucy Williams have just formed a professional hockey team. The odd thing about it is that they play in the hottest months of the year. Can you imagine that, knowing how lazy they used to be?

Goodnight Ladies and Gentlemen. This ends our broadcast for the 1975 Edition of "People You Know In the News." This is your reporter, Baldy Hot Knots, saying good-bye until 1999 when we'll bring you another Edition hot off the wave lengths.

CLASS POEM

Northampton High to us you have been,
A very true and loyal friend.
You helped us out when we were in need,
To us you have been a friend indeed.

Northampton High our friend so true,
All our praises we sing to you.
We'll never forget the things you've done,
To help us strive on'till victory is won

Northampton High our friend so dear,
We'll think of you from year to year.
Although it is time for us to part,
We'll always remember you with grateful hearts.

Northampton High good-bye we'll say,
But we will think of you from day to day.
So-long dear friends and a sad good-bye,
Good-bye, Good-bye Northampton High.

Composed by: Mabel Harmon



ALMA MATER

Dear Old Northampton to thee we raise
Our humble voices to sing thy praise;
Your hope and wisdom did fire our youth
Blazing the pathway to light and truth.

We'll ever strive to bring thee fame
Honor and glory shall be our aim
We'll revere thee. We'll e'er be true
To Alma Mater till life is through



SENIOR CLASS WILL

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the Graduating Class of 1955, feel that we have successfully completed our four years of training at Northampton County High. We hereby draw up our last will and testament. We have itemized each article that is to be given away in order to eliminate arguments after we have gone.

To our dear Alma Mater we leave our loyalty and our sincere promises to uphold her name wherever we roam.

To our wonderful parents, who have made possible all that we have accomplished, we say thank you for all that you have done for us in previous years, and in the years to come we hope to achieve goals that will make you very proud of us.

Jointly, we bequest to our Principal and Faculty an abundance of gratitude for their patience, courage, and wisdom which contributed immeasurably to our present success and future hopes.

To the Juniors, Freshman and Eighth Grade classes we leave our loyalty, our determination, and our cooperative spirit hoping that they will thereby be successful in all their worthwhile efforts. We also severally make the following bequest as a part of this will:

Quincey Adair wills his ability to run track to Charles Harmon. William Anderson wills his shortness to Roger Jones. Thomas Ames wills his gentleman like manners to Cecil Joynes. Etta Ames wills her cuteness to Bertie Crawford. Sadie Ames wills her long hair to Christine Doggett. Willie Armstrong wills his powerful arms to Emmitt Stines. Helen Bailey wills her glasses to Gardenia Morris. Violet Bailey wills her large legs to Mary Della Giddens. Rufus Bailey wills his ability to dance and sing to Edward Morris. William Bailey wills some of his height to Roosevelt Satchell. Yvonne Baker wills her neat figure to Elsie Sample. Walter Beckett wills his ability to play end on the football team to Clifton Collins.

Joseph Brickhouse wills his mischievousness to Ennis Thomas. Catherine Brickhouse wills her lovely legs to Barbara Rogers. John Brisco wills his quietness and dignity to Charlie Upshur. Thelma Burgess wills her quietness and dignity to Rudolph Moses. Lency Collins wills her large legs and a few of her pounds to Carlethia Ashby. George Custis wills his beautiful white teeth to James O. Sample. Alvin Downing wills his ability to play basketball to Avon Brickhouse. Sarah Finney wills her figure to Shirley Gray. Louis George wills his height to Otis Onley. Thomas Godwin wills all his girls to William Stoakley. Thomas Giddens wills his romantic technique to Joseph Kellam. Raymond Gunter wills his large muscles to Ernest Cox. Mabel Harmon wills her dance step and small feet to Emily Jones. Elizabeth Harris wills her figure to Flourine Turner. Lorraine Hill wills some of her vim, vigor, and vitality to Dorothy Burgess. Prince Hyslop wills his lovable ways with the girls to Willie Upshur.

Mary Jenkins wills her neat figure to Eva Goodwyn. Bobby Jordan wills some of his height to Otis Onley. John Jordan wills his calmness and coordination to Ora Spady. Odell Johnson wills her musical voice to Ruth Talley. Norman Mapp wills all his medium size girls to Charles Beckett. Hatterine Johnson wills her lady like behavior Shirley Gray. James Monroe wills his sportsmanship to John Staten. William Morris wills his penmanship to James Allen Sample. Thelma Moses wills a few of her pounds to Mary Custis. Benjamin Nottingham wills his front teeth to Clifton Collins. Mary Nottingham wills her calmness and dignity to Barbara Rogers. Naomi Nottingham wills her smile and nice ways to Mary Townsend. Shirley Poole wills her neat figure to Helen Harmon. Alice Reid wills her figure to Dorothy Smith. Asa Sample wills his moustache to William White.

Gladys Sample wills her smallness to Gloria Collins. Joseph Satchell wills his artistic ability to Rudolph Ames. Elizabeth Savage wills her sneaky eyes to Barbara Hill. Judiso Savage wills his number one girl to Cassel Davis. James Stevens wills his skillfulness in playing baseball to Andrew Jackson. Gloria Smith wills her personality and Rufus Bailey to Dorothy Mapp. Ida Stratton wills her shapely legs to Elizabeth James. Harriet Spady wills her small features to Thelma Talley. Sarah Sunkins wills her quietness to Otho Turner. Iona Tolliver wills her ability to make friends to Mattie Finney. Frizzel Thomas wills his ability to play basketball to Melvin Harris. Mary Townsend wills a few of her male friends to Francis Thomas. James Thomas wills a few of his surplus inches to Susie Brisco. Shirley Usher wills her hair styles to Dorothy Fisher. Ora Watson wills her lovable personality to Luvenia Harmon. Leroy Wescott wills his ability to play centerfield to Alvin Moses. Lucy Williams wills her beautiful hands and neat figure to Sallie Collins. Helen Williams wills her smile to Dorothy Sample. Sarah White wills her hair styles and dimples to Callie Spady. Amanda Wright wills her athletic ability and hair styles to Dollie Carey.

SUPERLATIVES

Hatterine Johnson	BEST LOOKING	Thomas Ames
Ida Stratton	BEST PERSONALITY	Benjamin Nottingham
Odelle Johnson	BEST DRESSED	Thomas Ames
Helen Williams	SMALLEST	Quincey Adair
Lency Collins	LARGEST	George Custis
Catherine Brickhouse	TALLEST	Walter Beckett
Amanda Wright	BEST ATHLETE	James Monroe
Ora Watson	BEST SINGER	John Jordan
Thelma Moses	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Judson Savage
Hatterine Johnson	NEATEST	Leroy Wescott
Gloria Smith	CUTEST	Leroy Wescott
Shirley Usher	BEST DANCER	Thomas Giddens
Lucy Williams	LAZIEST	Wallace Wilson
Mary Jenkins	MOST TALKATIVE	Rufus Bailey
Mary Nottingham	MOST ARTISTIC	Joseph Satchell
Yvonne Baker	MOST BASHFUL	William Morris
Harriett Spady	MOST MISCHIEVOUS	Raymond Gunter
Elizabeth Harris	BEST FIGURE & PHYSIQUE	Walter Beckett
Ruth Stevens	MOST REASONABLE	James Stevens
Elizabeth Savage	MOST OPTIMISTIC	Quincey Adair
Sarah White	MOST CONSCIENTIOUS	William Bailey
Mary Townsend	LEAST AMBITIOUS	Bobby Jordan
Violet Bailey	QUIETEST	Frederick Drummond
Helen Williams	NOISIEST	Norman Mapp
Lorraine Hill	MOST COOPERATIVE	John Brisco
Hatterine Johnson	BEST SPEAKER	Thomas Ames
Sarah Sunkins	INFERIORITY COMPLEX	William Morris
Mabel Harmon	VAMP AND SHIEK	Thomas Godwin
Mary Fisher	MOST POPULAR	Alvin Downing
Elizabeth Harris	FAVORITE COUPLE	Thomas Ames
Thelma Moses	MOST SERIOUS	Judson Savage
Mary Fisher	MOST CONCEITED	Willie Armstrong
Sarah Finney	THINNEST	James Thomas
Helen Bailey	MOST PERSEVERING	Raymond Gunter
Gladys Sample	CALMEST	Frizzel Thomas
Shirley Usher	MOODIEST	Alvin Downing
Alice Reid	KINDEST	Louis George
Thelma Burgess	MOST RELIGIOUS	Joseph Satchell
Thelma Moses	BEST STUDENT	Thomas Ames
Elizabeth Savage	MOST UNCOOPERATIVE	Bobby Jordan
Odelle Johnson	MOST VERSATILE	John Jordan

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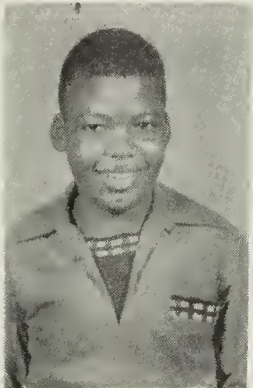


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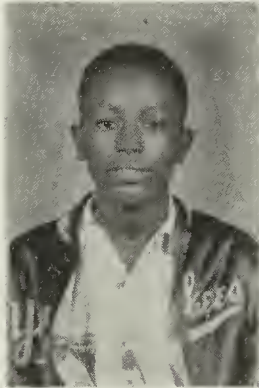
Dorothy Mapp

BUS. MGR.



Otha Turner

SGT. AT ARMS



Harold Drummond

SECRETARY



M. Bailey

PRESIDENT



C. Collins

TREASURER



Maryetta Weeks

We, the Junior "A" Class entered the Northampton County High School on September 2, 1954, with high hearts and renewed ambition. We are progressing rapidly under the guidance of our Home-room Teacher, Miss McQuaige, and are cooperating the best we know how in our many school activities. Our aim for the year was to excel in all that we undertook. We feel assured that with the guidance of our teachers and our principal we can not fail.

As the Seniors reach the ladder of success, we hope they will leave a light burning, so that we may follow.

HOME ROOM TEACHER

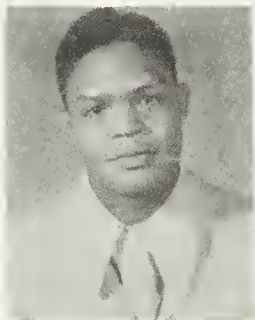


Miss M. E. McQuaige

JUNIOR B CLASS



WATCHMAN



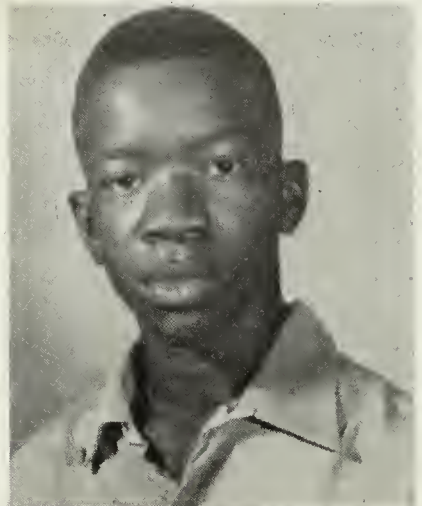
Cecil Joynes

SECRETARY



Helen Harmon

VICE-PRESIDENT



Ennis Thomas

HOME ROOM TEACHER



Mr. B. E. Busch, Jr

We, the members of Junior "B" Class entered Northampton County High School for our third year on September 2, 1954.

As Juniors, with a new home room teacher, Mr. E. B. Busch, we are striving to reach the goals of success. With the help of the other juniors, we are attempting to have the best Prom in the history of Northampton County High School.

Honor was brought to our class in the person of Vivian Spady who was crowned "Miss Homecoming" of Northampton County High School. Juanita Brickhouse represented us in the May Day Activities. We wish the graduates of 1955 much success in the future.

TREASURER



Gloria Collins

JUNIOR C CLASS

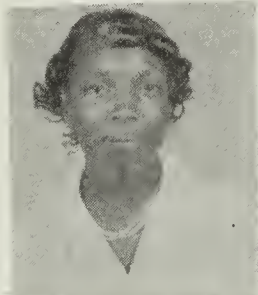


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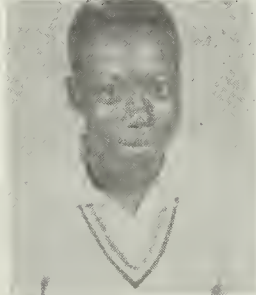
Gardenia Morris

TREASURER



Ida Bailey

BUS. MGR.



John Staten

VICE-PRES



Ruth Talley

PRESIDENT



Cassel Davis

SGT. AT ARMS



Willie Upshur

We, the members of the Junior C Class Section, entered Northampton County High School on September 2, 1954. We were assigned to Room 3 with Mr. T. R. Vasser as our Home Room Teacher.

We have made much progress during the school term and have enjoyed our extracurricular activities very much.

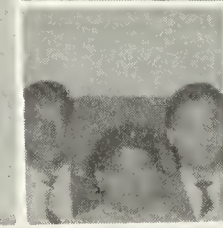
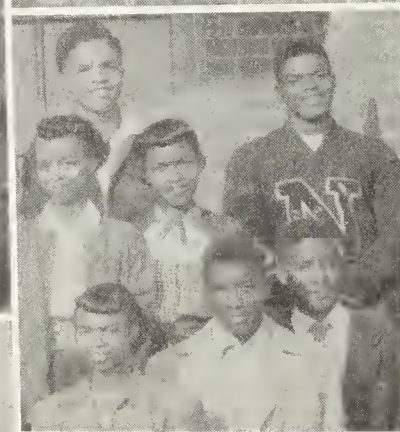
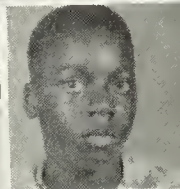
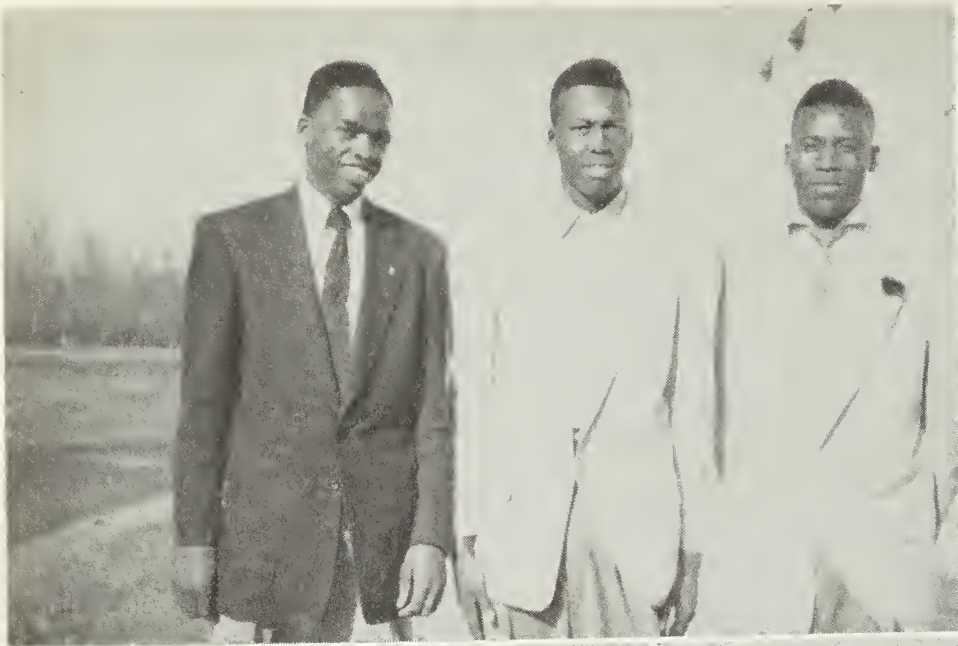
We are very proud of our class mates: Barbara Rogers, who represented us in the Homecoming Activities; Ida Bailey, in May Day Activities; John Staten, quarter-back on the football team; Dorothy Sample and Samuel Cypress, Student Council Representatives.

To the members of the Graduating Class we wish luck, success and a bright future.

HOME ROOM TEACHER



Mr. T. R. Vasser



FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN A CLASS



CHAPLAIN



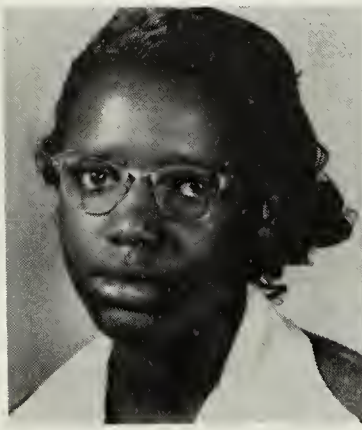
Essie Hunt

TREASURER



Odessa Griffin

VICE-PRESIDENT



Mildred Jordan

HOME ROOM TEACHER



Mrs. H. D. Upshur
PRESIDENT

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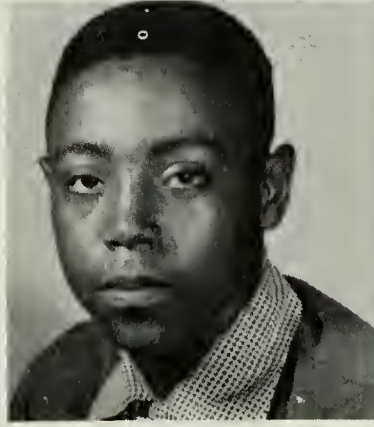
Juanita Marshall

ASST. SECRETARY



Delois Smith

SGT. AT ARMS



Burley Andrews



Beulah Floyd

We the members of the Freshman "A" Class extend to the members of the Graduating Class of 1955 our best wishes for a very successful future.

FRESHMAN B CLASS



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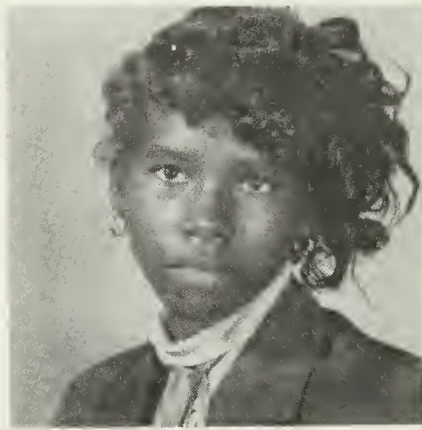
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HOME ROOM TEACHER



Mrs. M. B. Collins

We, the members of the Freshman

We, the members of the Freshman "B" Class, are happy to say that we have had a successful year with the help of our Homeroom Teacher, Mrs. M. B. Collins.

We are quite proud of the fact that our class President, Lydia Spady, participated in the Music Festival and won first place in the Second Division. We are looking forward to greater achievements for Freshman "B" Class during this school year.

To the members of the Graduating Class of 1955, we wish you luck and a bright future in all of your undertakings.

TREASURER



Paul Sample

FRESHMAN C CLASS

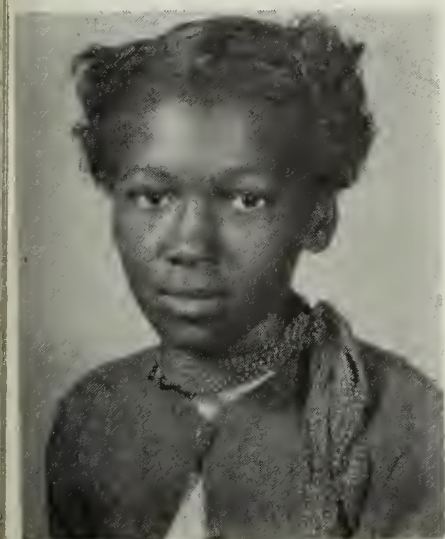


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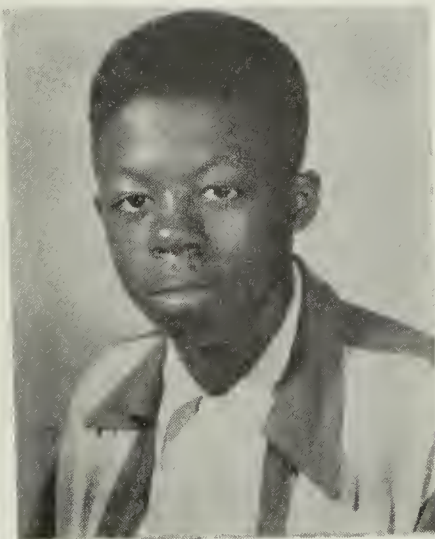
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Lou Ellen Cypress

On the second day of September 1954, we the members of the Freshman Class entered Northampton County High School, as Eighth Graders. During that term we progressed very rapidly under the supervision of Miss Turner, our Homeroom Teacher.

This term we entered Northampton once more, but as first rate Freshmen. To date we have progressed so far as to have had Ruth Spady as our candidate for "Miss Homecoming" and Martha White for our May Queen Candidate. We believe the main reason for our rapid progress is the competent and patient guidance of Miss Smaw our Home Room Teacher.

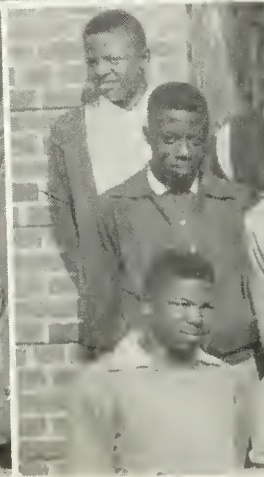
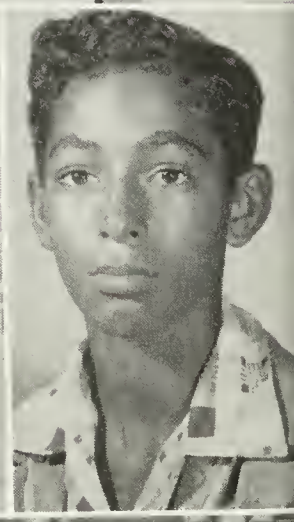
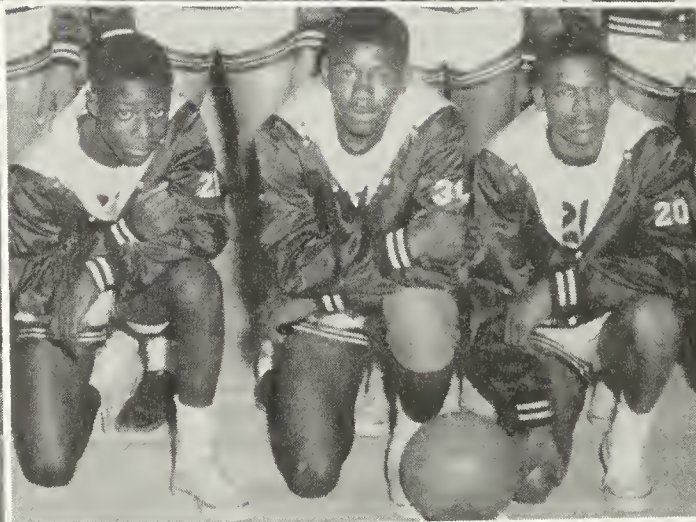
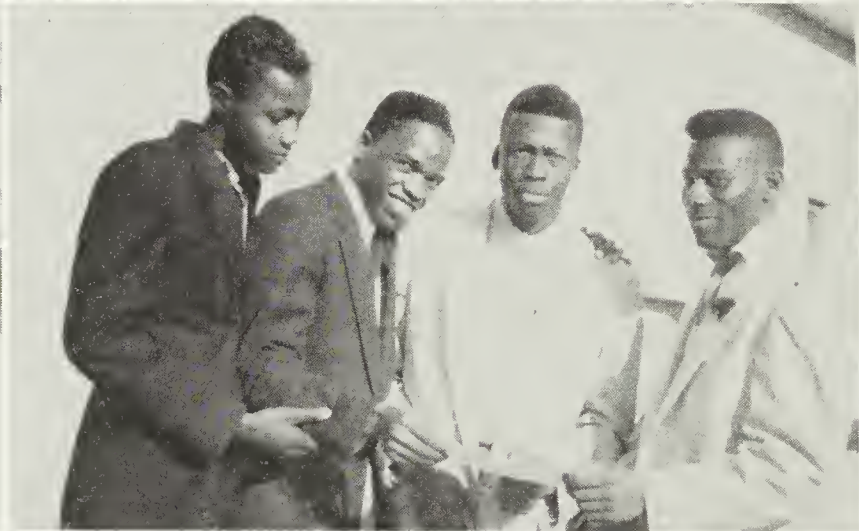
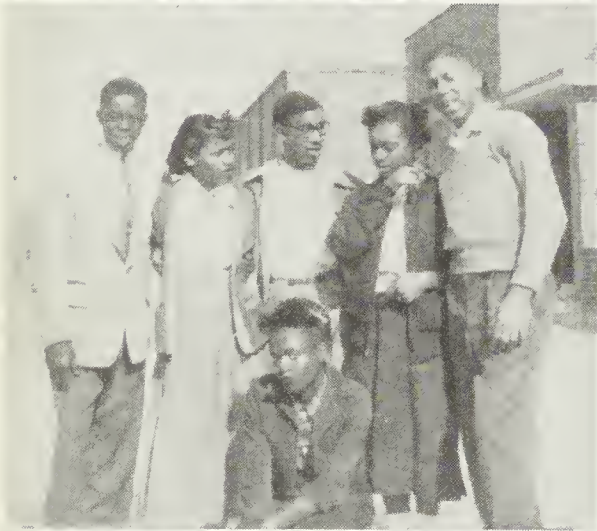
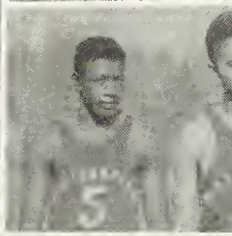
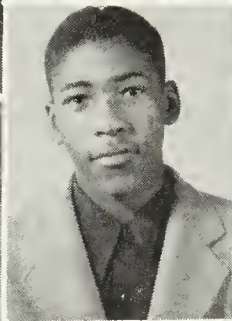
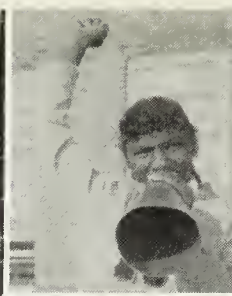
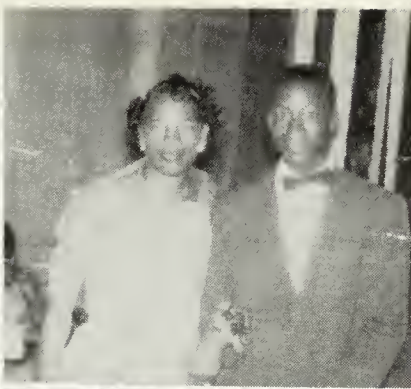
We hope very much that we will continue to progress in a like manner throughout the years of our high school life.

We wish the members of the Graduating Class much success in their every undertaking.

HOME ROOM TEACHER



Miss E. E. Smaw



EIGHTH

GRADE

EIGHTH A CLASS



We, the members of Eighth "A" class, entered Northampton County High School on September 2, 1954. We were assigned to the Library, with Miss D. M. Turner as our Homeroom Teacher.

We have enjoyed our school year which has given us many enjoyable experiences and has prepared us for our first year high school which will begin next September. Our class members were active in most of the school organizations and several of our classmates have been constant Honor Roll students.

To the Seniors we give this morsel of food for thought: "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not."

TREASURER



Vivian Sample

HOME ROOM TEACHER



Miss D. M. Turner

VICE-PRESIDENT

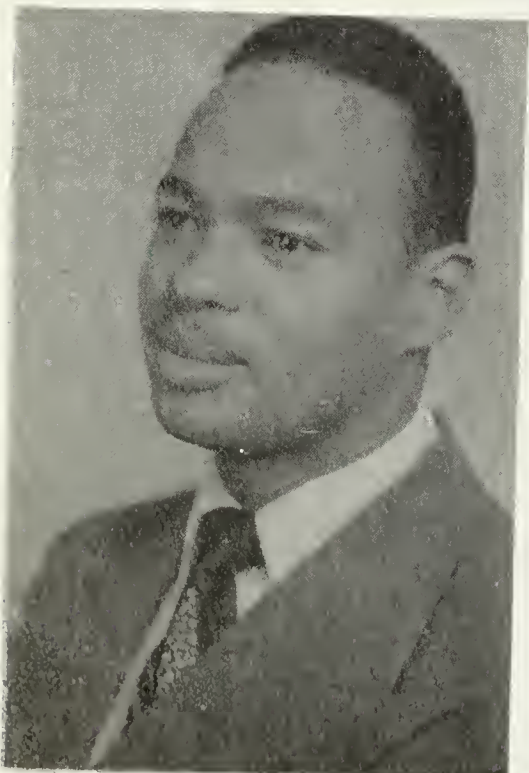


Er Ernest Satchell

EIGHTH GRADE B CLASS



HOME ROOM TEACHER



Mr. A. B. Whitehead

We, the members of Eighth "B" Class, arrived at Northampton County High on September 2, 1954. Since there was such a large number of eighth graders, the group was divided into four sections. We were assigned to Room 5, with Mr. Whitehead as our Homeroom Teacher.

During the third week of school, we organized our class and began to work hard toward the accomplishment of our goals. The purposes of our organization were to bring about better citizenship and to learn and practice correct parliamentary procedure.

We the members of Eighth "B" wish the members of the Graduating Class of 1955 much success.

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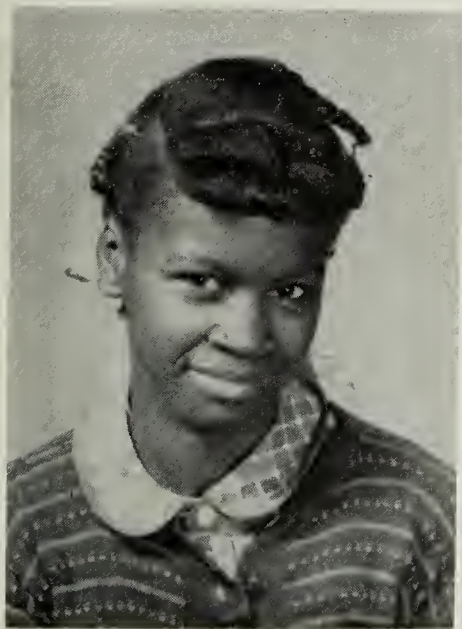


James Johnson

EIGHTH GRADE C CLASS



VICE-PRESIDENT



Lena Turner

On September 2, 1954, we Section "C" of the Eighth Grade Class, were assigned to room 42 as our homeroom. Our group was soon organized and engaged in many activities with the guidance of our Homeroom Teacher, Miss B. M. Collins.

It is our goal to uphold our Alma Mater by being cooperative with our teachers and fellow students in order that we may receive the best of experiences in our explorations.

We can proudly say that our class is represented on the Honor Roll, in the Student Council, School Chorus, Patrol Club, the Varsity Teams, and exploratively, in the New Farmers of America and New Homemakers of America Clubs. Our representative in the Annual Homecoming Festival was Miss Betty Wescott.

To the Graduating Class of 1955, we extend best wishes for a future of happiness and success.

HOME ROOM TEACHER



Miss B. M. Collins

CLASS OFFICERS

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SECRETARY.....	Louvenia Spady
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CHAPLAIN.....	Issac Upshur

EIGHTH GRADE D CLASS



SECRETARY

HOME ROOM TEACHER

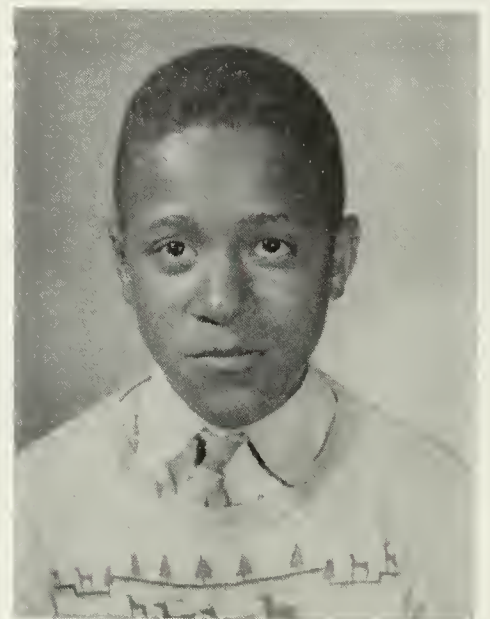
TREASURER



Iris Ames



Miss B. B. Wright

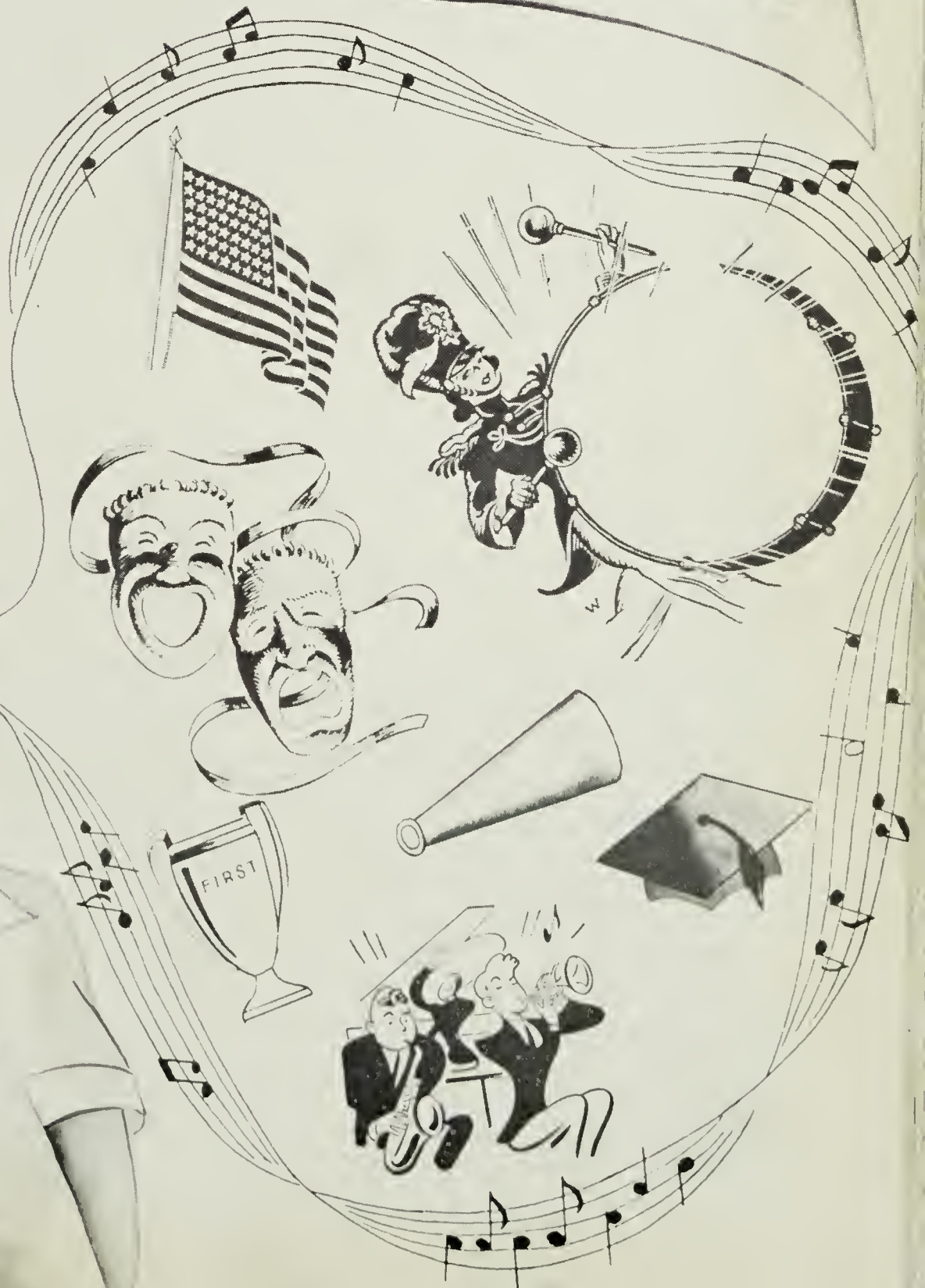


Wilmer Francis

The Eighth "D" Class anticipates those things which will happen in the remaining years which face them. They look into the future with a smile which seems to say, "Those ahead made it successfully, why can't we?" With the capable assistance of our Home-room Teacher, Miss B. B. Wright, we feel sure that we have made a good start towards that goal.

We are hoping the Seniors not only equal the seniors before them, but will excel them in their undertakings.

A decorative banner with the word "ACTIVITIES" written in large, bold, serif capital letters. The banner is tied with ribbons at the ends and has musical notes at the bottom.





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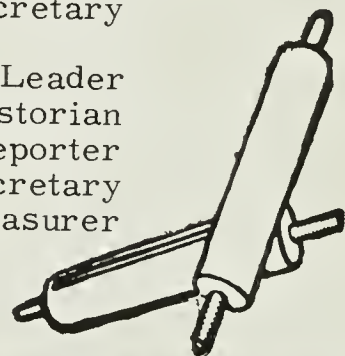


SEATED, Left to Right:

Flourine Turner	Assistant Historian
Elizabeth Savage	Historian
Florence Trader	President
Juanita Brickhouse	Vice-President
Gardenia Morris	Secretary

STANDING, Left to Right:

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Dorothy Mapp	Historian
Gloria Collins	Reporter
Barbara Jones	Assistant Secretary
Helen Harmon (Not shown)	Treasurer



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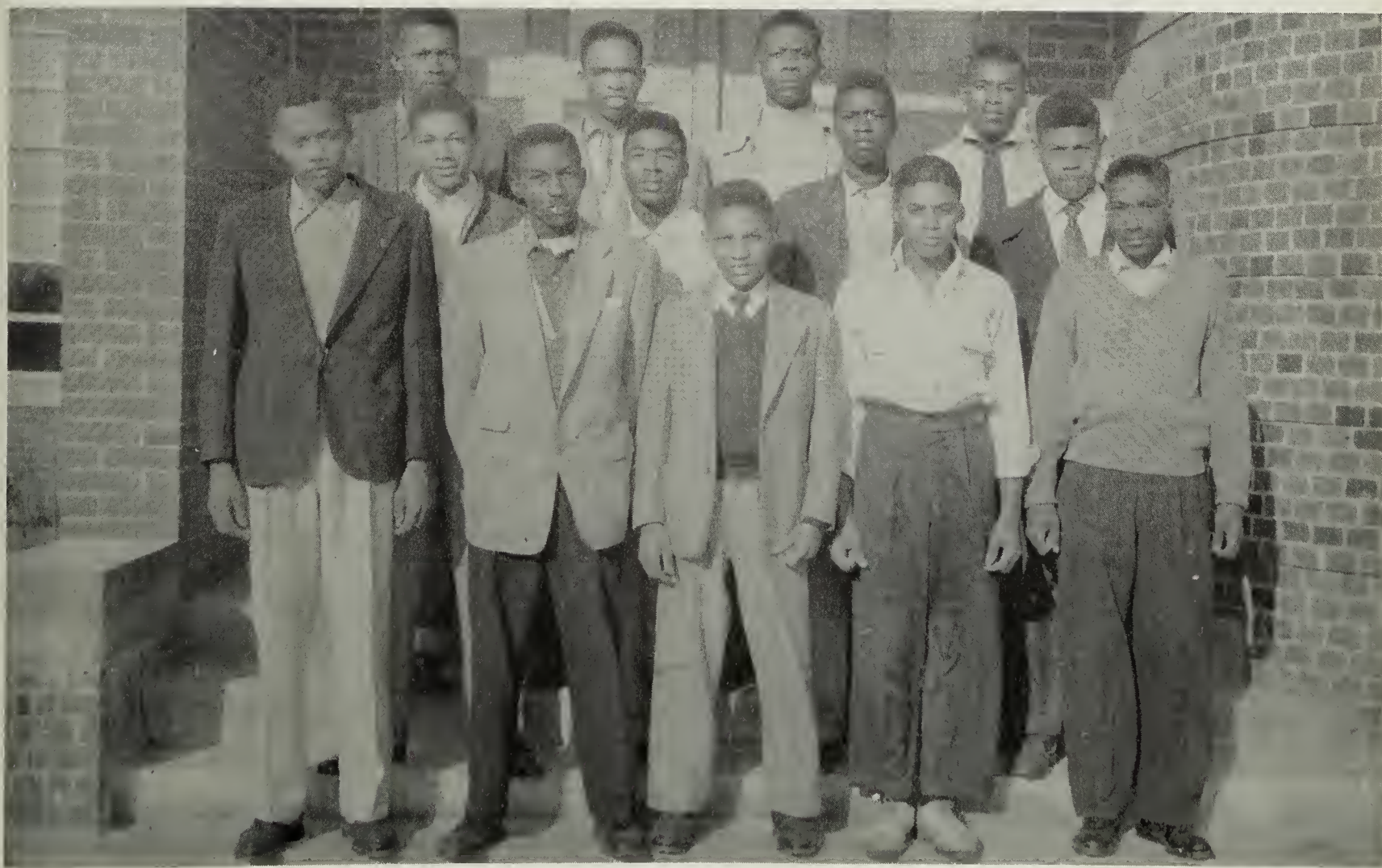
The members of the New Homemakers of America, Northampton County High School Chapter, extend congratulations and best wishes to the members of the 1955 Graduating Class for having the courage and determination to reach this goal.

We are especially proud of the members of your class who have served as officers of our organization because we believe that they have helped to set the foundation upon which we have continued to build. Our officers made progress because each of you placed your brick successfully in the side of the wall. May we wish all of you continued success in your efforts. As you go on to greater heights, may we look back to the class of '55 as one of the best that has ever left Northampton County High.

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NORTHAMPTON CHAPTER OFFICERS



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: James Thomas, Assistant Treasurer; Charles Harmon, Chaplain; Avon Brickhouse, Secretary; Quincey Adair, Reporter; Samuel Cypress, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Asa Sample, Song Leader; Willie Upshur, Watchman; Frizzel Thomas, Parliamentarian; William Felton, Assistant Reporter. BACK ROW: William Morris, Assistant Secretary; Judison Savage, President; Andrew Jackson, Vice-President; John Brisco, Historian.

We, the officers and members of the Northampton Chapter of New Farmers of America extend to the Graduating Class of 1955 our best wishes for a most successful career and abright future.

THEY KEEP US CLEAN, HEALTHY and STRONG



Left to Right: Miss Bessie Edwards, Miss Dorothy Jordan and Mrs. Sallie Seaton.

JANITORS



Mr. Charles Perkins and Mr. Clarence Joyner.



HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



Miss Homecoming of 1954, Miss Vivian Spady, was crowned by our Principal before a cheering crowd of students, alumni, and visitors on November 12, 1954. Escorted by Judison Savage, President of the Senior Class, graciously acknowledged the acclaim of the crowd as she received a lovely bouquet of Chrysanthemums from Thomas Ames, Co-Captain of the football team.

Attendants Left to Right: Lucille Harmonson, Vianna Sample, Shirley Usher, Marva Ashby, Iris Ames, John Jordan, Co-Captain of the Golden Bulls, Thomas Ames, Co-Captain of the Golden Bulls, Ruth Spady, Obelia Sisco, Naomi Francis, Betty Wescott, Barbara Rogers and Dorothy Goffigan.

On the dais: Miss Spady and Mr. Smith.

SPRING FESTIVAL



Miss Lillie Ree Johnson, May Queen for 1953, reigned gracefully and charmingly over her court when she was crowned by Mr. Smith last May. Escorted by James Davis, Her Majesty, received numerous folk dances and drills which were performed in her honor.

Attendants Left to Right: Flourine Turner, Elizabeth Savage, Mary Fisher, Gretchen Smith, Doretha Weeks, Barbara Spruiel and Alice Harmon. On the throne: Mildred Jordan, Miss Johnson, Mr. Davis and Marion Hickman. Flower girls: Zenobia Collins, Margaret Monroe, Ernestine Cypress, Joyce Lane, Yvonne Treherne, Eliza Townsend, Shirley Beckett, Harriet Dillard and Beverly Christian.

NORTHAMPTON SAFETY PATROL



The School Safety Patrol is designed to provide protection for students riding the bus. There are many other duties that the Patrol Club has inside the school building and on the grounds. The Patrol Club members are selected with the hope that they will set an example for proper conduct to the other members of the student body.

OFFICERS

President	Benjamin Nottingham
Vice-President	Cassel Davis
Secretary	Samuel Cypress
Assistant Secretary	Earl Wescott
Chaplain	Charlie Smith
Lieutenant	Willie Upshur
Treasurer	Joseph Harper
Advisor	Mr. A. B. Whitehead

BUS DRIVERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Willie Bell, Mr. David Bailey, Mr. George Waters, Mr. Cecil Collins, Mr. Charles Wescott, Mr. Isaac Thompson, Mr. George Treherne, Mr. Lafayette Stevens, Mr. Clarence Joyner.

MIXED CHORUS



The Northampton County High School Chorus under the supervision of Mr. Edward Busch, Jr., and assisted by Mrs. H. D. Upshur, has been making rapid progress again this year. The choir presented its first Christmas Cantata this year, "The Story of Christmas Through Song," by Stults.

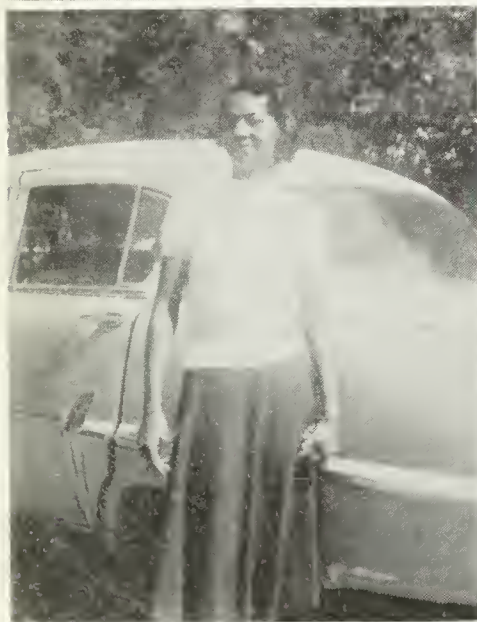
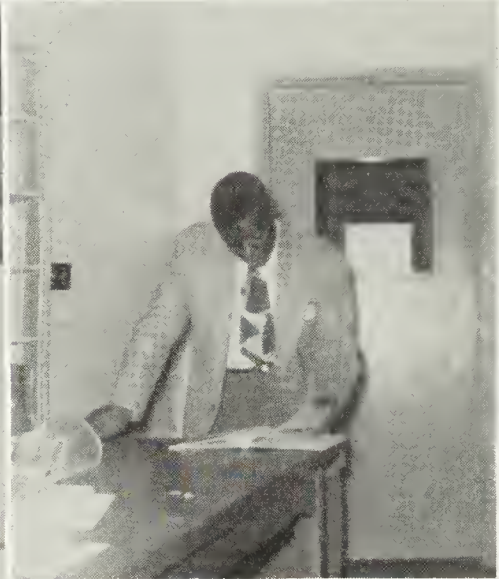
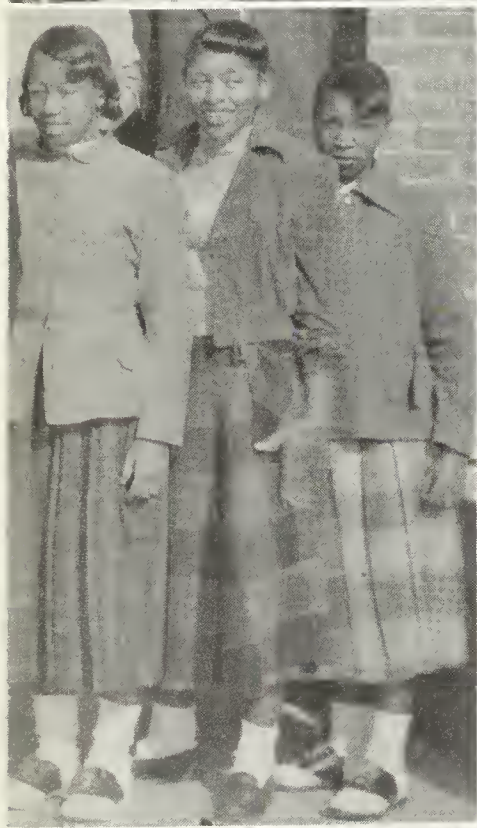
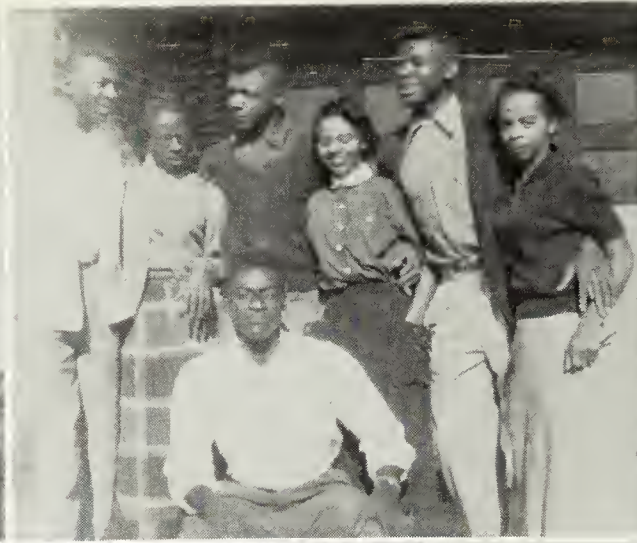
For the first time in the history of the school the chorus participated in the District Music Clinic in Norfolk, Virginia. We are now eagerly making plans for participation in the District and State Festivals to be held in Newport News and Petersburg, respectively.

We extend our best wishes to the Graduating Class. Our officers are: John Jordan, President; Mary Jenkins, Vice-President; Lydia Spady, Secretary; Mary Fisher, Assistant Secretary; Naomi Francis, Treasurer; Elizabeth Savage, Business Manager; Paul Sample, Assistant Business Manager; Dorothy Mapp, Librarian; Sarah White, Assistant Librarian.

DRAMATICS



The Northampton County High School Little Theater, usually called the Dramatic Club has presented two one act plays, "Winter Sunset" a drama in one act and "Of All Things" a comedy in one act. We extend our best wishes for a successful life to the Graduating Class of 1955.





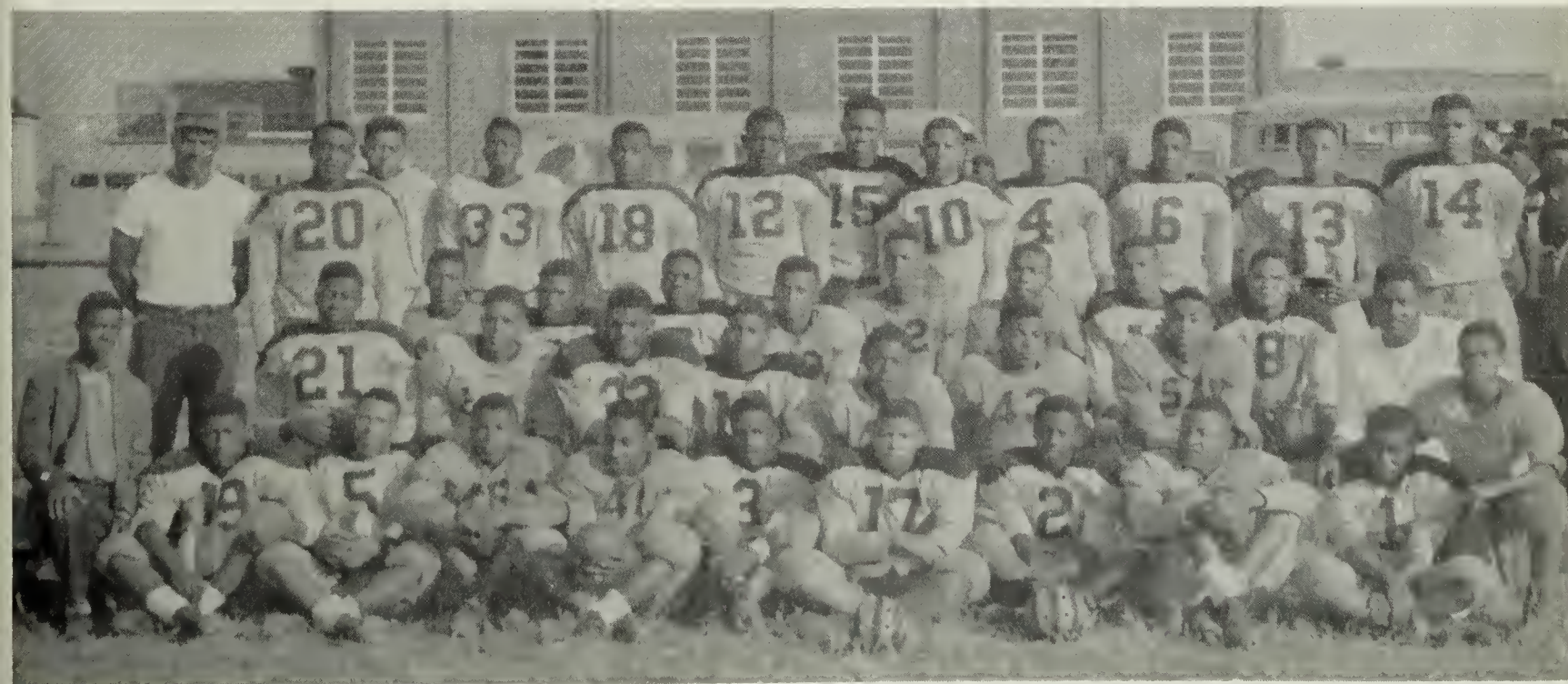


BASKETBALL



V.I.A.L. Group 11, Eastern District Champions. Won 20 and lost 2 record for 1954. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: William Chapman, Trainer, William Morris, Frank Holland, John Staten, Ora Spady, Charles Beckett, Roy Bell, Score Keeper. BACK ROW: Mr. B. E. Moss, Coach; Theodore Harris, James Monroe, Rudolph Moses, Alvin Downing, Walter Beckett, Burley Andrews (not shown).

FOOTBALL



SEASON'S RECORD: Won 3, tied 1 and lost 1. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Paul Sample, Trainer; James Monroe, William Stoakley, Horace Smaw, Elton Trower, Henry Brisco, Otha Turner, Clarence Walker, Theodore Harris, John Staten, Otis Onley, Trainer. SECOND ROW: Robert Lindsey, Quincey Adair, Thomas Ames, Louis George, Ora Spady, Joseph Kellam, Burley Andrews, Mr. T. R. Vasser, Coach. THIRD ROW: Mr. B. E. Moss, Coach; John Jordan, James Stevens, Emmitt Stines, Raymond Gunter, Euvine Harris, Roger Jones, Robert Lewis, Leroy Wescott, Cecil Joynes. FOURTH ROW: Melvin Fox, Frizzell Thomas, John Brisco, George Custis, Rudolph Moses, Alvin Downing, Bobby Jordan, Henderson Rowley, Willie Armstrong, Walter Beckett.

BASEBALL



SEASONS RECORD: Won 4 and lost 3. Players reading from Left to Right: James Monroe, John Staten, Rufus Bailey, Bobbie Jordan, William Stoakley, James Stevens, Charles Beckett. BACK ROW: Coach B. E. Moss, John Jordan, Willie Armstrong, Walter Beckett, John Brisco, Leroy Wescott, James Sample, Otis Onley, Trainer.

TRACK TEAM



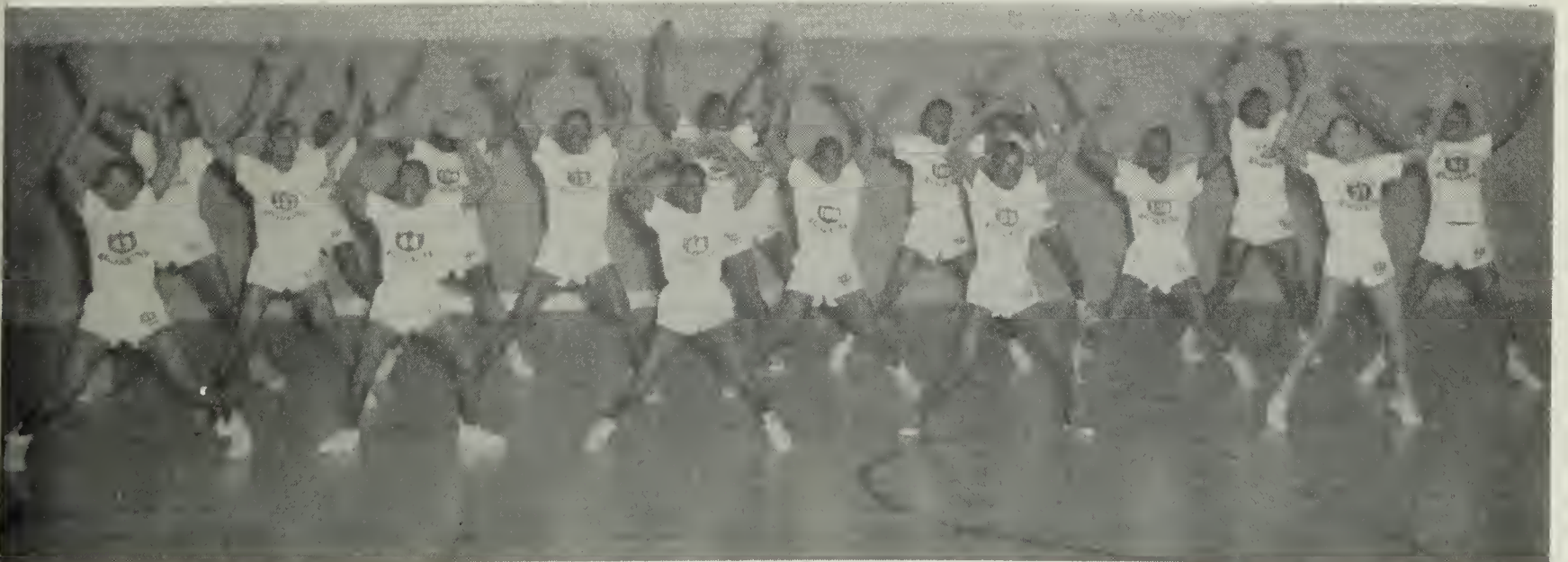
RECORD OF MEETS: Won Del-Mar-Va Meet at Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md., won Dual Meet against Somerset High at Princess Anne, Md., won fourth place in V.I.A.L. State Meet at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. FRONT ROW, Left to Right: James Monroe, Prince Hyslop, William Stoakley, Quincey Adair, John Brisco, Asa Sample. BACK ROW: Otis Onley, Trainer, Charles Beckett, Willie Armstrong, Roger Jones, Alvin Moses, John Jordan, Thomas Ames, Mr. B. E. Moss, Coach.

CHEERLEADERS

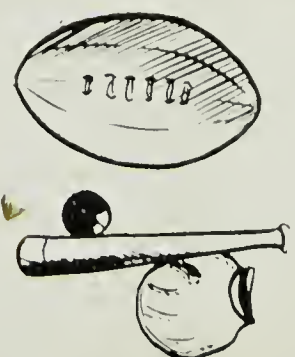


The Cheerleaders are organized to lead cheers so that the student body may be stimulated to make an organized noise to encourage the teams on to victory. Standing, Left to Right: Ruth Talley, Alice Harris, Dorothy Mapp, Mary Fisher, Gardenia Morris. Kneeling: Rufus Bailey, Otis Onley.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS



This exercise is one of the many exercises used regularly in the gymnasium classes to develop neuromuscular skills. This is one of twelve physical education classes of Northampton County High School which go through these exercises daily.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



The girls' basketball team has rapidly grown into one of the more popular organizations at Northampton County High School, with one of its major aims to help promote physical benefits derived from the sport of basketball.

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Miss B. B. Wright, Coach, Helen Williams; Dollie Carey, Eva Godwyn, Barbara Rogers, Mary Weeks, Alice Harris. MIDDLE ROW: Phylis Brooks, Dorothy Roane, Ruth Talley, Lydia Spady. BOTTOM ROW: Margaret Johnson, Vivian Spady.

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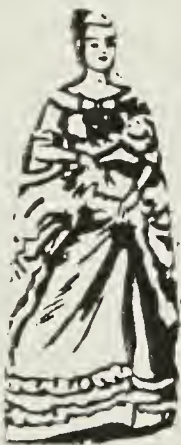
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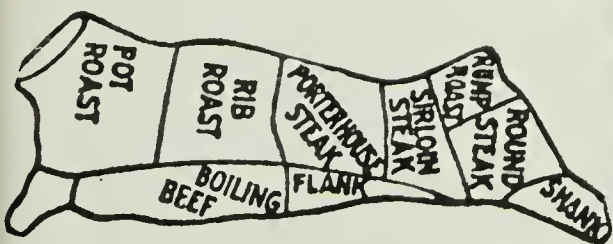
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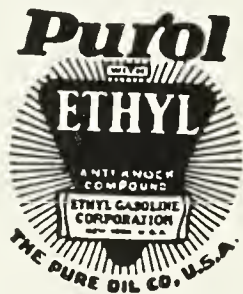


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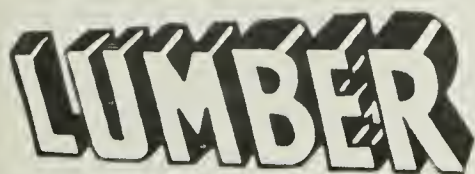
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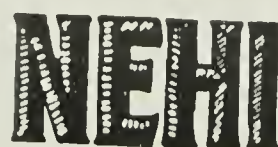
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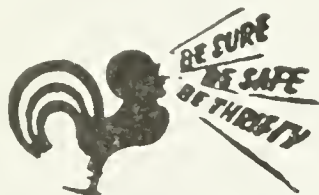


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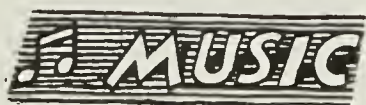
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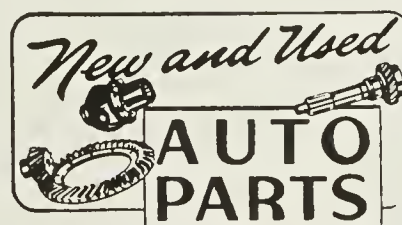
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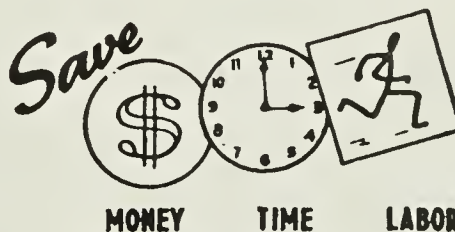
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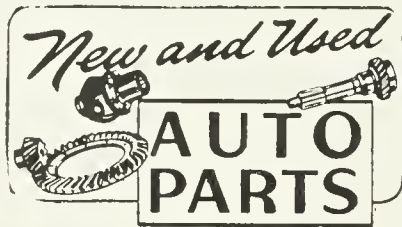
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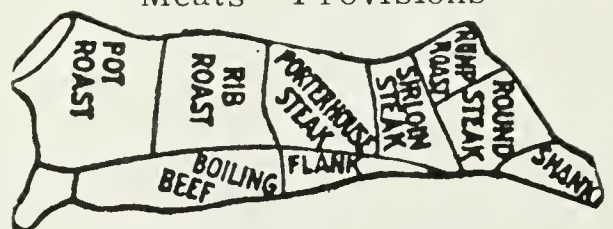
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